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P R E F A C E.

IN presenting the Centennial Sketches, Map and Directory of Union County to the subscribers, we desire to express our appreciation of your good will, co-operation and patronage. The work was undertaken in the belief that such a publication, carefully compiled, was demanded by the citizens of the county, and our later experience has shown our judgment well founded.

The topographical part of the work has been carefully, and, we believe, thoroughly performed; and, as a precaution, after the tracings were ready for the engraver's hands, we submitted them to the careful inspection of well-posted residents of the several townships for final correction, before giving them to the lithographer. In this part of the work we have spared neither time nor expense, that we might offer you a correct map of the county. In the sketches of the early history, we have gathered facts and figures from a large number of the old settlers, and, so far as possible, have sought to reconcile occurrences, dates and circumstances, so that all might harmonize. Laying no claims to the qualifications of an author, we have sought to place in a permanent form scraps of early history, which, with the death of the present generation, unless preserved, would be irrecoverably lost. We have invited facts and incidents from a large number of old residents; some have not seen fit to furnish us with the data in their possession, while

many others have lent us every assistance in their power; to one and all we extend our hearty acknowledgments for favors received.

The Directory is as complete as it is possible to make it, considering the transient character of the inhabitants of some portions of the county. The digest of laws of the State, tabular statements of county growth, personal sketches, and the various other features of the work, we trust, may be found interesting and profitable. A larger number of engravings might have been inserted, but the stringency of the times deterred many from making investments in that direction.

We desire especially to express our obligations for information and favors to H. A. Botleman, County Auditor; B. F. Martz, Recorder; Samuel Riggs, J. S. Lytle, J. H. Lemon, G. A. Ide, J. A. White, R. J. McKee, Rev. John Clough, R. C. Carter, W. T. Cornwall, A. C. Cooper, Mrs. Benj. Lamb and family, I. K. White, L. J. Williamson, J. S. Lorimor, William Groesbeck, Henry Groesbeck, Ira Seeley, T. M. Robinson, J. F. Bishop, Geo. W. Emerson, J. D. Spaulding, Dr. J. A. Day, and many others, who will ever have our gratitude and best wishes.

Without claiming our work to be perfect in all respects, we leave it in the hands of an indulgent public, whose kind consideration is asked by

THE AUTHOR.

SKETCHES, MAP AND DIRECTORY OF UNION COUNTY.

CHAPTER I. I O W A.

THIS State originally was embraced in the territory known as the "Louisiana Purchase," which was acquired from France under the treaty of 1803, and the first white man who settled on its soil was Julien Dubuque, a French trader, who, in the year 1788, obtained from his government a large grant of land, including the site of the city of Dubuque and the rich mineral lands adjacent thereto.

He there built a small fort and for many years carried on a profitable trade with the numerous tribes of Indians whose hunting grounds were contiguous to him; he also discovered the valuable mineral deposits in his vicinity, which have since been so richly developed, and, in a small way, carried on a mining business, traces of which, it is claimed, can be seen at the present time.

In 1810, Dubuque died, and for nearly a quarter of a century thereafter no white settler made a permanent home within the limits of this State. Occasionally a trader, hunter or trapper would make a temporary sojourn, but nothing more. In 1833, several companies of persons from Illinois and adjacent States, crossing the Mississippi, settled near where the city of Burlington now stands, and these were the nucleus around which has since gathered the present population of the State.

In the year 1834, the Territory was, by act of Congress, placed under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, and two years later was transferred to that of Wisconsin.

From 1833 to 1838, considerable accessions were made to the white population by settlers from Eastern States, and numerous settlements were founded, extending along the river from Keokuk to Dubuque.

In the year last named, the Territory of Iowa was organized and embraced not only the present State of Iowa, but also Minnesota and Dakota, with a total area of 194,000 square miles. The first territorial officers were installed at Burlington, July 4th, 1838, and the capital was there temporarily located, but was changed to Iowa City in 1839, where it remained until the year 1857, when it was removed to Des Moines, the present capital.

In 1844, Congress was petitioned to admit Iowa into the Union as a State, but as some features of the proposed State Constitution did not fully harmonize with that of the United States, it was not until two years later that the obstacles were removed and the Hawkeye State became one of the sisterhood, being the twenty-ninth State admitted into the Union.

In 1857, a convention, elected for that purpose, met in Iowa City and framed our present State Constitution, which was adopted by the people after a sharp contest—the vote being, for 40,311, and against 38,681.

As at present organized, the State has a length from east to west of 300 miles and a breadth of 208, with an area of 55,000 square miles, or upward of 35,000,000

acres; its eastern and western boundaries are formed by those noble streams, the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, which, with their numerous tributaries, the Des Moines and Iowa on the east, and the Big Sioux, Boyer, Soldier and Nishnabotna on the west, form a collection of rivers such as few other States can boast, either for navigable or other purposes.

Appropriately named "Iowa" from the Indian "beautiful land," no State presents greater inducements for settlement and investment, and the quick calculating eye of the emigrant seeking a home is not slow to perceive and profit by the many advantages offered by the high rolling prairies and alluvial bottom lands which are to be found all over the State; and when we add to these advantages its admirable territorial position, salubrious climate, and beautiful undulating scenery, what wonder that already the Hawkeye State boasts a population of over a million and a quarter of intelligent, enterprising citizens, whose beautiful prairie homes surrounded by groves of fruit and forest trees speak words of welcome to other thousands "hedged in" in

older and more densely populated countries? Millions of Iowa's best acres are only awaiting the breaking plow of the settler to laugh with a golden harvest, and will yield ample compensation to every man who will put forth his hand and gather in the sheaves.

With nearly the whole of its area covered with a soil as fertile as that of the famed valley of the Nile, with 24,000 square miles of coal fields underlying its surface, with 3,100 miles of railroad spreading like a net over the State, and last, but not least, with its population actuated by that Anglo Saxon spirit of grit and enterprise which is so marked a characteristic of its citizens, the future of Iowa is safe, and thousands who may hereafter make their homes among us will forever bless the Greeley slogan, or whatever other impulse first actuated them to make their homes in these "great gardens near the setting sun."

Here the free spirit of mankind at length
Throws its last fetters off, and who shall trace
A limit to repress its matchless strength,
Or stay its swiftness in the onward race?





PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE
AFTON IOWA

CHAPTER II.

UNION COUNTY.

GEOGRAPHICALLY, Union County is situated 175 miles west of the Mississippi, and 80 miles east of the Missouri, on the high table-land lying between the two rivers, and in the second tier of counties north of the Missouri State line. It contains about 275,000 acres, divided into twelve Congressional townships, and, at the highest point, is 1,280 feet above the level of the sea. The climate is pleasant and healthy, and at all seasons of the year breezes fan the prairies, with never a day so sultry but that a cooling breath brings comfort to laborer or traveler. The evenings are delightful, however heated the day may have been. The weary artisan may lie down to rest at night and in the morning rise refreshed and prepared for his daily toil.

Old settlers say that consumption was never known to attack a victim here, and chronic or constitutional diseases are not frequent. Malarial diseases, while more frequently met with, are of rare occurrence as compared with localities badly drained and supplied with poor water, good water being here readily obtained by digging wells from fifteen to thirty feet deep.

The larger portion of the county is a gently undulating prairie, resembling the waves of the ocean suddenly arrested in their swell and changed into soil, there being, however, a sufficient amount of timber and bottom lands to give variety to the face of the country and to gratify the tastes or prejudices of all who may wish to locate here. Grand and Platte Rivers drain the greater part of the county, and in the immediate vicinity of each is considerable broken land, much of which is or has been covered with a fine growth of native timber, principally oak, ash, elm, hickory, maple and cottonwood.

The first settlers generally made their homes in the more protected localities, adjacent to a grove or stream, and many of them still continue to reside on the spot where they first located. More recently, the prairie lands have been in demand and now command higher prices than the broken land near the rivers.

The soil is principally a black, sandy loam, from two to six feet deep, and, for farming purposes, inexhaustible. Being devoid of rocks, stones or stumps, it is easy of cultivation, and produces large crops of grain and grass. Unlike the clayey lands in the eastern portion of the State, the land in this county can be worked readily, after even severe rain storms, the sandy nature of the soil, coupled with the natural drainage, rendering this possible without inconvenience or detriment to the growing crops. Another important feature is its capability to resist severe drouths, which will sometimes occur in any country, a failure of crops from this cause being comparatively unknown.

Among the first settlers it was generally supposed that any attempts at fruit growing would at best meet with but indifferent success, and they were accordingly rather slow to improve in that direction. A few of the more enterprising, however, planted orchards, which are to-day in full bearing, a credit alike to their owners and to the county. So soon as it became evident that fruit could be successfully grown, trees were very generally planted out, and are now just commencing to bear fruit, thus yielding quick and profitable returns.

As an agricultural and stock growing county, Union, though new and but partially developed, will compare favorably with any other in the State, her high, rolling prairies and alluvial bottom lands forming a basis of wealth

and prosperity which cannot be overestimated; also, her numerous water courses, constituting a perfect natural system of drainage, and at the same time furnishing an inexhaustible supply of water for stock and mechanical purposes, are a source of profit as well as convenience to the neighboring settlers.

Of the productions of the county we may say that corn is the staple, the reliable crop of all our farmers; wheat, oats, barley and rye are also extensively cultivated—ordinarily with profitable results. Flax has of late years met with much favor, and yields quick and satisfactory returns. The soil is peculiarly adapted to the raising of root crops, which often astonish the most experienced by their wonderful growth.

Native and English grasses flourish well, making a luxuriant growth and are as rich and nutritious as can be found in any part of our country. Favorable weather usually enables the husbandman to gather in this crop in the very best condition, and stock is easily kept upon it throughout the entire winter without the use of a particle of grain.

Considerable attention has been paid, of late years, to the planting of artificial groves of maple, box elder and cottonwood, and a large majority of the farm houses in the county are surrounded by from one to twenty acres of grove, which, in an incredibly short time, becomes both attractive and profitable.

Coal, although extensively prospected for both by the county authorities and also by private individuals, has never been found within our limits, and although many persons are sanguine of ultimate success, the present prospect does not seem to be particularly flattering for realizing their much wished for desideratum.

The county is traversed through the center from east to west by the main line of the Iowa Division of the C., B. & Q. R. R., while a branch from Creston connects the county with St. Joseph, Kansas City, and other important southwestern points. The advantages thus obtained are of incalculable value, placing the magnificent harvests and herds of our farmers within a few hours of the principal markets of the West, and furnishing additional reasons for our future prosperity. Several other lines of railroad have been

projected; among these the Sioux City & Iowa Southwestern, the Winterset, Afton & Mt. Ayr, and the Council Bluffs, Milford & Creston (narrow gauge), which, if completed, will become valuable accessories in developing the latent wealth of the county.

Stock raising must always be one of the most profitable branches of industry, the natural adaptation and advantages of this section, both for soil and climate, making it particularly remunerative; many fine herds of thorough-bred cattle are now feeding in the county, and large investments are yearly being made in the same direction.

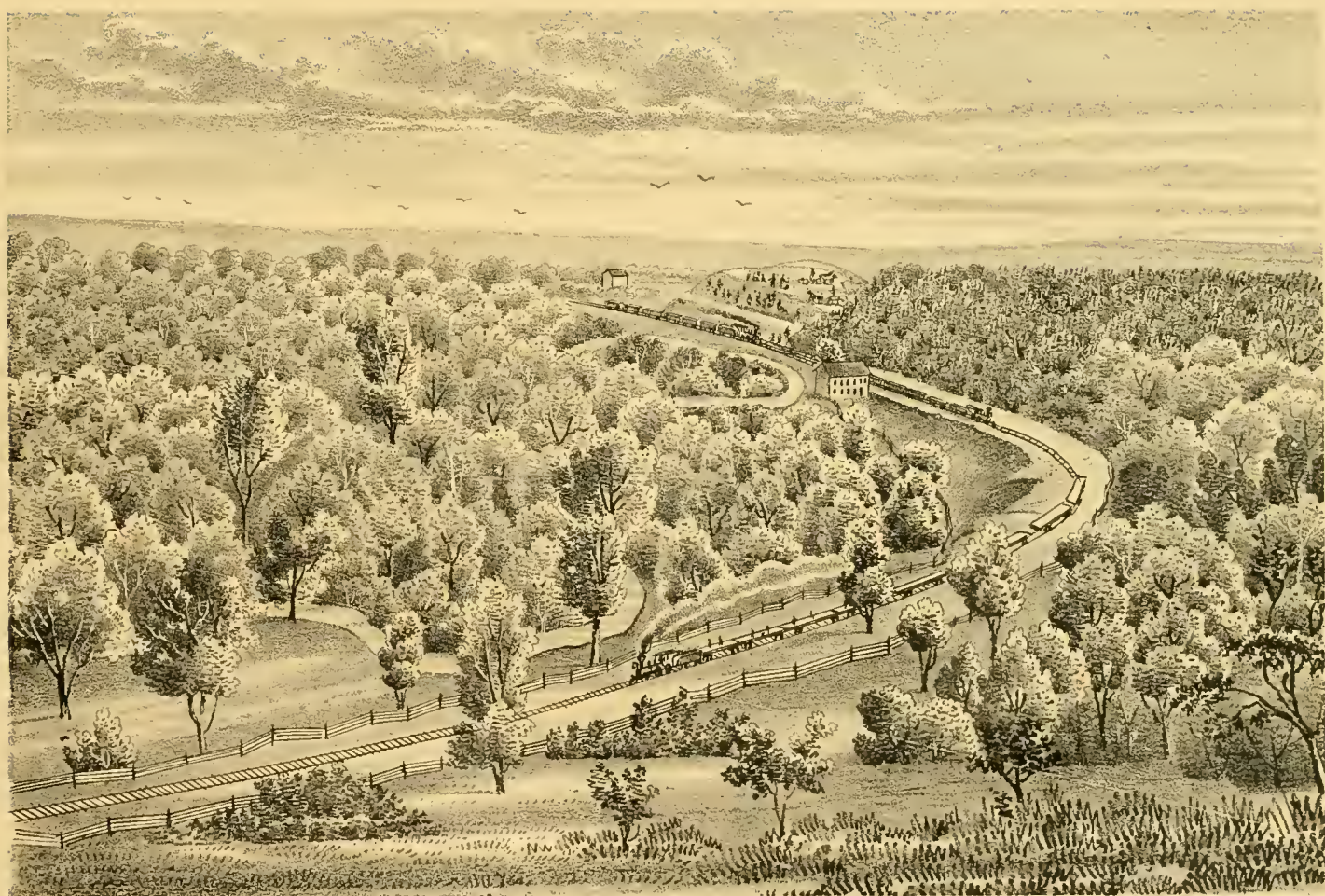
The population is largely made up of persons from States east of the Mississippi River, men who, catching the spirit of emigration, dissatisfied with the circumscribed limits of the old home and its surroundings, elected to struggle for a while with poverty to the end that homes of comfort and plenty might cheer their declining years.

Hundreds of smiling cottages, well fenced, cultivated farms and other evidences of thrift and happiness to-day bear eloquent testimony to the wisdom of their early choice.

While the great majority of our population are American born, and have come to us from sister States, we have many others, frugal, honest and prosperous, who have come from across the ocean and cast in their lot with us, and the fair-haired sons of the great German Fatherland, the warm-hearted, impulsive Irishman, the men of muscle and sinew from the rugged shores of Scandinavia, the frank, ingenuous Englishman, the canny Scot, the impetuous Frenchman, and the stolid Russian, all are here identified with our every interest, earning a noble manhood, and making happy homes among the green meadows of our county.

THE MORMONS.

Among our later settlers it is not generally known that aside from a few hunters and trappers who visited what is now Union County, in pursuit of their calling, the first settlement was made by a company of Mormons, numbering, as variously estimated, from two to three thousand souls.



VIEW OF GRAND RIVER & GRAVEL PIT, C. B. & Q. R. R.

In the year 1845, the troubles between the citizens of Hancock and adjoining counties and the Mormons who had settled at Nauvoo, Illinois, culminated in an aggressive warfare made with the avowed object of driving out every Saint in the district, and it soon became evident that no peace or personal safety could be hoped for by them so long as they remained in Illinois, and it was finally decided to seek a home in the wilderness of the Far West, whither a band of Danites had been sent some months previously on a tour of exploration.

Accordingly, in September of that year, the vanguard crossed the Mississippi and commenced their journey toward their far-off destination—the wilds of the snow-capped Sierras; these were followed, the succeeding winter, by a still larger number, who were not permitted by their relentless persecutors to await the opening of spring, but were driven out of their comfortable homes in mid-winter to face the pitiless storms of a bleak and dreary wilderness. Crossing the Mississippi on the ice, they commenced a journey which, under the most favorable circumstances, was fraught with toil and danger; but undertaken, as this was, with but slight preparation, and without adequate clothing or protection, must necessarily prove disastrous. The cold was intense, wood was scarce, the howling winds, drizzling rains and drifting snows must be faced day after day—what wonder then that sickness and death should be their constant companions? The strong, hardy man; the frail, gentle woman and the prattling babe, alike became victims to the terrible exposure to which they were subjected. The only coffins obtainable were made from the bark of trees, and hundreds of graves marked the line of travel of the unfortunate emigrants. With provisions almost exhausted, roads next to impassable, and disease and death making such terrible inroads upon their numbers, it was finally decided to press forward to some suitable spot where they could camp, recuperate, and raise a crop which would supply food not only to them, but also to the remnant of their number who were to follow.

In conformity with this decision, they crossed the Chariton River some thirty miles east of where the city of Chariton now stands, and traveled through Lucas into

Decatur County, where, at Garden Grove, they left a part of their number to carry out the programme decided upon, the larger portion continuing their journey until they arrived in this county, June 17th, 1846.

Their camping-ground was the elevated plateau east of Grand River, in Jones Township, on the spot where I. K. White's residence now stands. The view from this point was magnificent, the season delightful; nature had put on her most beautiful garments and seemed to smile a welcome to the weary, heart-sick travelers.

Looking far out toward the sunset, across the valley of Grand River with its fringe of graceful trees along its banks, to the undulating prairies beyond decked with flowers of every hue, it is not strange that they broke forth into songs of joy and gratitude that the Red Sea and the Desert were passed—their pursuers were far away—and the Promised Land almost in view. They gave their camping-ground the name of Mount Pisgah, and temporarily located there in accordance with their previous decision, making immediate arrangements to clear land and plant such crops as would mature early and supply their necessities. About three thousand, including those who were sick and feeble, formed the colony at Pisgah, the remainder of the caravan journeying westward, locating at various points between here and their last stopping place in Iowa, which they named Kanesville (now Council Bluffs).

The Pisgah colony was composed largely of illiterate persons, but there were also many who, though clad in the garb of poverty, showed by grace and manners that they had seen better days. As a rule they were disposed to be industrious, were kind to each other, and sought to alleviate the hardships and sufferings of such of their number as were in a worse condition than others, by all the means in their power.

During the summer of 1846, when it was not definitely settled whether they should move forward in the fall or not, no cabins were built, but the emigrants lived in their wagons as best they could, and the hardships they had undergone having left the fruitful seeds of disease among them, the present lack of proper shelter, provisions and food resulted in over three hundred of their number being buried during the first six months of their stay at Pisgah.

Word was finally given to prepare winter quarters, which was obeyed with alacrity, and hundreds of little cabins sprung up within a circuit of two or three miles, the settlements being made on Sections 30 and 31, New Hope, and 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 30, in Jones Township, also on Sections 12 and 13 in Union. They here continued to reside until the year 1852, when the last of their number left for Utah.

During their stay, so far as known, they were peaceable and quiet: whatever difficulties they had being settled by reference to the church, subject to the approval of their ruling bishop, whose judgment was final. In the early part of their sojourn, this officer, whose name was Huntington, departed this life, and was buried in their cemetery at Pisgah, being succeeded by one Coleman Boran, President.

Polygamy was not practiced by them while here, and dissolute characters, of which only a few were to be found in their company, were held in as much disgrace as the same persons would be in any community to-day.

They built two log churches and held regular services; there being no mills they first built small horse mills for cracking corn, but soon erected a log water mill on Grand River, the burrs being made from common boulders, such as are occasionally found in the county, and known as "nigger-heads." These stones were rudely dressed, but answered a good purpose in preparing food for a large number of people, and can now be seen at the house of Mrs. Stephen White, on Section 8, Jones Township; they are about two and one-half feet in diameter and two feet thick. The cemetery of this settlement is situated on the northwest quarter of Sec. 8, and numerous graves may yet be seen within the enclosure. A solitary headstone remains, which, having been displaced, is now to be seen in the doorway of Mr. A. C. White, where it has been placed as a curiosity. It is cut from Grand River limestone rock, and has a Masonic square and compasses upon it, with the letters O. E.

In the spring of 1852, the remnant of the Mormons left, and Mount Pisgah was occupied by Gentiles; their cabins stood for many years, but one by one were torn down by

the settlers and put to various uses, and nothing now remains to mark the spot where once they stood.

Much as we may condemn the Mormons in some of their acts, it is impossible not to admire the firmness and constancy with which they held their faith, choosing to suffer hunger, thirst, disease, and death itself, rather than sacrifice their conscientious though mistaken opinions to any outside influence whatsoever.

INDIANS.

In common with all parts of our country, this county was once the home of the Indian; and the fertile fields and smiling meadows of to-day were his chosen hunting grounds, from time immemorial.

Here he chased the deer, buffalo and elk; here had blazed his wigwam fire; here he had wooed his dusky mate, had made his home and reared his children; and as moons waxed and waned, nature paid for him her last tribute of respect, and he passed to happier hunting grounds, in the great unknown Spirit Land.

It is not probable that there ever was a very large tribe of Indians located here; perhaps 500 would fully cover their number; they consisted principally of Pottawattomies, with a few roving bands of Sacs and Foxes, Omahas and Pawnees.

At the time the first settlers came to this country, the Pottawattomies, under the leadership of their chief, John Green, roamed from grove to grove, and from stream to stream, hunting and fishing, as was customary among them. Their principal camping ground was on Twelve Mile Creek, near the present residence of Mrs. Benjamin Lamb, where they could often be seen sitting by their wigwam fires, or enjoying the sports and recreations which they sometimes engaged in. Near here was also their burying place, and the mounds which mark the last resting place of some of the tribe may still be seen, bearing silent testimony to the fact that another race of people, once inhabiting this county, have passed away. Another favorite camping place was a small grove of tim-

ber in Douglas Township, about one mile west of the present site of Creston, on Section 3, near the residence of Wm. Taylor.

The timber lands along Platte and Grand Rivers and Twelve Mile Creek were all frequented by them in the pursuit of game; failing to secure which, they had recourse to begging, at which they were very successful, the squaws particularly, by their importunities, obtaining such supplies as were needed for themselves and their indolent lords, and by these means they managed to eke out a plentiful though precarious living. There seems to have been the utmost good feeling between the settlers and their dusky neighbors—some of whom, in exceptional cases, worked for settlers on their farms, dressed in the garb of civilization, and were orderly and well behaved in their deportment. They laid no claim to the lands here, their title having been purchased by the General Government about the year 1840.

In the spring of 1855, two men, by name Driggs and Hale, settled with their wives in Ringgold County, just south of the Union County line, not far from the Lamb Settlement in Pleasant Township; they were young men of pleasant address, and seemed to be greatly attached to each other, a circumstance readily accounted for by the fact that they were brothers-in-law. Apparently they, like the other settlers of the county, were here to make homes for themselves and their families, and nothing peculiar or strange about either them or their wives attracted the attention of the neighbors.

One morning, in the fall of 1855, the two men started out to hunt deer and turkeys, which at that time were very numerous in the woodlands along Grand River. About noon, Hale, apparently panic stricken, rushed into the cabin of one of the neighboring settlers, and with great trepidation communicated the fact that his companion was dead, killed by the treacherous Indians, and that he had barely escaped with his life.

The excitement was intense, messengers being at once dispatched, notifying the neighborhood for thirty miles around of the impending danger, a company of men gathered at once to go to the spot and secure the body of their neighbor. Led by Hale, the party proceeded cautiously

until, finally arriving at the scene of the tragedy, they beheld the dead body of Driggs, shot through the heart. He had fallen in his tracks, and had not been mutilated or disturbed—treatment unusual for Indians, who often risk their lives to secure a scalp. Close examination revealed the fact that the murderer was very close to his victim, whose shirt was blackened and burned by the powder.

The still, cold face of the dead man, as he lay weltering in his blood, created a thrill of horror in the hearts of the beholders. The recollection of their own homes and families exposed to similar dangers decided in their minds the proper course to pursue, and, with one accord, they vowed vengeance against the Indians. Settlers soon gathered together for a fight. Women and children were sent to a place of safety, and in a few instances the able bodied head of the family had important business to attend to just at that time, and betook himself to parts unknown.

The settlers being reinforced by a company of militia from Chariton, everything was made ready for the approaching conflict, and the Indians, who at that time were encamped on Twelve Mile Creek, Section 34, Pleasant Township, were surrounded, and their surrender demanded.

Having had some intimation of the trouble brewing, they were not surprised at the demand, wisely determining to remain and refute the charges, and after a short parley they stacked their arms and surrendered under protest.

A council was at once called, and the trial, though necessarily conducted in an informal manner, was proceeded with, the first step being to find the gun which the ball, taken from the body of the murdered man, would fit. One by one each gun was tried, until no more were left, but none were found which carried a ball of that caliber.

The whites then consulted aside; the Indians and their guns were all there, yet though generally believed to be the murderers of Driggs, it was impolitic to resort to extreme measures in the face of the facts developed.

At this point, an old Indian, swarthy and muscular, by name Wanwoxen, stepped forward, and, in broken English, presented the cause of his people; recounting the friendly relations they had always sustained with the pale faces of the settlement, and expressing his sorrow and disapproval of the

murder of Driggs, he pressed the point that the bullet would fit the gun of no Indian of the tribe. Gathering confidence, he became more eloquent, and with uncouth gestures argued their entire innocence, and called particular attention to the fact that the murderer's gun had burned the clothing of the dead man. Said he, "No Indian there! No Indian there! Indian never shoot when he can strike!" at the same time significantly touching his tomahawk. At the conclusion of his harangue, he stepped out from his fellows and throwing off his blanket, and baring his breast, said: "Indian no shoot Driggs: shoot Indian if you want to."

These words, with their previous peaceable reputation, and more than all, the last self-sacrificing act of the warrior in offering himself a sacrifice to appease the wrath of the pale faces, created a diversion in their favor. Some of the whites were still disposed to believe the Indians guilty, while others took the opposite view. Hale was then subjected to a more searching examination. He manifested much hesitancy in testifying, and his stories failed to show that there were any Indians there, he claiming that he heard the shot fired and saw Driggs fall, but did not see who fired at him, but supposed it to be Indians.

After obtaining all the testimony possible, it was decided to restore the arms to the Indians, as no case had been made out against them. A feeling of apprehension obtained a foothold with many of the settlers, and the final result was the removal of the tribe to the Indian reservation in Kansas about 1856. Straggling bands, however, have visited the county—their old hunting-ground—every year since their removal, at one time the numbers reaching nearly one hundred.

Hale did not remain in the neighborhood, but soon after took his own and Driggs' wife and removed to Bear's Settlement, thirty-five miles south, in Missouri, and the sequel to the murder of Driggs showed the Indians to be entirely innocent of his death. The winter following, Mrs. Hale suddenly sickened and died, and rumors gained ground that everything was not right: it was then remembered that the ball which failed to fit the Indians' rifles was the exact caliber of that used by Hale, and the opinion became current that he and not the Indians was the murderer.

About this time, Hale and Mrs. Driggs suddenly decamped and have never since been heard of: but the settlers, without exception, exonerate the Indians from all complicity in the matter.

EARLY SETTLERS.

The first permanent settlers in this county were Norman Nun and Joseph B. Nun, with their respective families, who, emigrating from Putnam County, Indiana, came here in February, 1850, having previously spent two years in Madison County. It is supposed that the fact that one of the highways of California travel (which commenced in 1849) was through this county, decided them to settle here on the line of emigration, where an honest penny could be turned in furnishing supplies, and a fair patronage be secured by Norman Nun, who was by trade a blacksmith.

They were possessed of some means, had several yoke of oxen, two or three wagons, and a limited outfit of household goods. A numerous family of children were a part of the fortune of the elder Nun: six boys and three girls, with himself and wife, constituting a household almost patriarchial in character.

About the time of their arrival, one James H. Stark and family came from Mahaska County, and the three families, looking about for a location, decided to purchase claims from the Mormons at Pisgah, who at this time were leaving for the West. This being done, arrangements were at once made for permanent improvements.

A blacksmith shop being erected, a cabin of one room was put in order, and the new settlers were prepared to furnish entertainment for man or beast, and they had not long to wait before their accommodations were stretched to their utmost capacity. The immense tide of overland California travel set in early in the spring of 1850, and continued until August of that year, corn, oats and provisions being in great demand, and to obtain a supply were necessarily often hauled many miles. Shelter for a night by parties traveling on horseback, or sick and unable to sleep exposed to the elements, was sometimes out of the question, so crowded were the rooms of the hostelry. Early and late

the blacksmith's fire was burning, and he was mending the broken wagons and setting shoes on horses for the California travelers. A golden harvest fell into the settlers' laps this year; and it is said that the blacksmith Nun, at the end of the season, was compelled to make a strong box to safely keep the \$2,500 in gold which he had accumulated.

May 23, 1850, witnessed the arrival of W. M. Lock and family, who, starting from Quincy, Illinois, with three teams of oxen and horses, traveled westward, until, on reaching the Pisgah Settlement, he concluded to settle, and following the footsteps of others, he bought a Mormon cabin, and commenced living in the same. These cabins, perhaps, deserve a passing notice. They were about sixteen feet square, built of poles or small trees, the roof being covered with rived clapboards, while outside the whole was a covering of sods to exclude the cold. The floors were made of puncheons, and the doors of rived clapboards fastened with pins, and closed by a latch with an old-fashioned latch-string, which, among pioneers, always hangs out, inviting the stranger to enter. The roofs were low, and a tall man could not stand erect in them, yet even these homes and this kind of life had its bright spots.

In August following was born the first white child (except Mormon) in the county, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lock, a son, Charles; he was a bright, intelligent boy, and grew to be a lad of promise, but died in 1861, at eleven years of age.

The new settlers this year planted such crops as they could, and were blessed with a bountiful harvest. Their nearest neighbors west were at Johnson's Settlement, 42 miles distant; north, 25 miles to Winterset, then a little village of two or three houses; on the east, Rising Sun was 28 miles; and McDonald's, in Missouri, the nearest settlement south, was 45 miles away. Their supplies were, at this time, hauled 200 miles, from Keokuk; their nearest post office was Winterset, 25 miles, or Rising Sun, 28 miles distant.

Wheat flour was a luxury seldom enjoyed, and even ground corn was considered a delicacy; the ordinary fare being "hog and hominy"—often without the hog—with

an abundance of game and a generous supply of wild fruit. A bee tree occasionally supplied the sweets of the household, and in times of sickness, the roots and herbs of the country were the remedies relied on to effect a cure.

Occasionally, an outward-bound California emigrant, becoming sick or disgusted, would turn about and return to his former home, in which case his store of supplies was eagerly bought by the settlers, who, for a time, would revel in the luxury of flour biscuit and pure coffee sweetened with sugar.

In September of this year (1850), Benjamin Lamb and family, consisting of himself, wife, eleven children and three nephews—in all sixteen persons—came into the county, and located on Section 26, Pleasant Township, where he made a claim, and built the sides of a log cabin to hold the same. Well pleased, but not altogether satisfied, as soon as the claim was secured, he traveled west with his family to Kanesville (now Council Bluffs), where he arrived December 1, 1850, and stopping for a few days, to rest his teams, he traveled south as far as St. Joseph, Missouri, where he remained until about February 1, 1851, when he concluded to return to his claim in Union County, which he accordingly did, and reached there February 10th. A heavy snow, which fell the night following their arrival, rendered the condition of the family anything but comfortable, but a roof being at once put on the house, they moved into it, well pleased to find themselves at home.

Though their cabin was neither large nor elegant, and was finished with a clapboard roof and a puncheon floor, for years it was known far and near as a stopping place, and it was no uncommon thing for fifteen or twenty travelers to lodge with this family of sixteen persons in a single night. Crowded for room though they might be, no one was turned away, and it is related on one occasion, when an extra large number of guests were to be accommodated, that they commenced to lie down on the floor at the side of the room farthest from the door, and so continued until there was only room for the last man to find a resting place by shutting the door and occupying the space so secured. Early in the year 1851, Henry Lamb, I. P. Lamb and Alexander Poe settled in the township, and in April of the same year,

Samuel and William McKutcheon and families, numbering seven persons, came to Mr. Lamb's, and made their home with him during the summer. While stopping there, one of the McKutcheon family was taken with the small-pox and died; some of the Lamb family also contracted the disease, but by careful treatment and good nursing recovered.

It is stated by Mrs. Lamb that for six weeks in the summer of 1851, they lived entirely on hominy and venison, and for the small children, who could not eat hominy, bread was made from meal ground in a coffee mill; all the sweetening the family had was wild honey, of which there was a bountiful supply, and for two years the only meat in the settlement was game, principally deer and wild turkeys, which were very plentiful, four or five deer being often brought in at night by one hunter as the result of one day's sport.

With no saw mills, stores or other accessories of civilized life at hand, the few settlers were obliged to depend almost entirely on their individual resources, as the following incident will illustrate: Late in the summer of 1850, a young man from Andrew County, Missouri, who was visiting friends at Winterset, contracted a malarial fever which brought him nearly to death's door. After a time he became convalescent, and much against the wishes of his friends mounted his horse and started homeward, but on arriving at Pisgah he was again taken violently ill and died there. There being no cabinet makers or saw mills in the settlement, what to do for a coffin was the question. Search was made among all the cabins for long roof clapboards, but none of sufficient length could be found; a second search for puncheons was then made with no greater success, and as a last resort Wm. Lock, J. H. Stark and some of the Mormons went into Grand River bottoms and hewed green cottonwood boards, from which they made the coffin, and gave the stranger a decent burial. The land in this county was first offered for sale at Fairfield, on November 9th, 1850, and the first entry was made by Henry Peters, July 12th, 1851, who entered a portion of Section 30, Township 72, Range 28, which had been surveyed in 1849, by John Hooper. In Section 1, Chapter 9, Acts of the Third General Assembly, may be found the boundaries of "a new

county to be called Union," which are identical with our present limits.

In September, 1850, a petition was forwarded to the Postmaster General, asking that a post office might be established at Pisgah, and in January, 1851, the request was complied with, and Mr. William Lock duly appointed Postmaster, but no service was rendered until the spring following, when one A. E. Holbrook, a government sub-contractor, performed the journey once a week, traveling on horseback, the route being from Chariton to Pisgah. It was often the case that not a single letter or paper was contained in the Pisgah sack, and the first year's salary of Postmaster Lock amounted to less than \$7. About the same time, another mail route was established from Centerville to Pisgah, which also rendered weekly service, the contractor being William Henderson.

This spring (1851) was also remarkable for an increased emigration to the Californian gold fields, and the almost incredible number of 2,600 teams were counted who passed by the Pisgah settlement in six weeks, all bound for the new El Dorado; large herds of young cattle and sheep were also driven through, generally, however, bankrupting their owners by reason of the expense of feeding and losing large numbers in morasses and sloughs. In the month of March, 1851, a fine-looking gentleman rode up to the door of the Pisgah Hotel, of which Wm. Lock was landlord, and engaged feed for 450 young cattle and accommodations for eleven herders who had charge of the drove, for one night. His bill amounted to \$87.50, gold, and during the next day's drive twenty-seven head of cattle were left to die, mired in one slough in Adair County.

As a net result of this westward travel, our new settlers made money, mine host Lock clearing \$500, gold, in four months, the larder of his cabin proving far more remunerative than the government office which he held by appointment of President Fillmore.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY.

With the commencement of the year 1852, Union County was little else than a boundless prairie wilder-

ness. The boundaries had been established by the General Assembly and the lands surveyed; but the total population was less than 100 persons. The settlement at Pisgah and that in Lamb's neighborhood was the sum total, and, although some twelve miles apart, they considered themselves near neighbors. In the early part of 1852, there were added to the population of the Pisgah Settlement John Van Horn, who settled on Four Mile Creek; Henry Peters, who settled at and platted the town of Petersville; James A. Forgey, afterward Prosecuting Attorney; Samuel Starr and John Edgecomb. The Lamb neighborhood was increased by the accession of A. C. Cooper and family.

At this time Union was attached to Clark County, for civil and judicial purposes, and in July, 1852, a warrant was issued for an election to be held at Petersville August 1, to elect one Justice of the Peace and one Constable. The election was duly held, and W. M. Lock was chosen Justice of the Peace and Ambrose P. Nun Constable; both officers, however, resigning within one year subsequent to their election.

About this time occurred the first religious meeting held in the county. Rev. David Sweim, a zealous circuit-rider of the M. E. Church, eminent for piety, zeal and devotion to the work, held a meeting at the house of Norman Nunn and preached to a little congregation of hearers. He was the pioneer preacher of the county, his circuit extending from Chariton west, to make which four weeks' time was taken, the minister preaching every day—generally in the cabins of settlers—and traveling in the primitive manner usual among the itinerant ministry of that day, on horseback, with his wardrobe, Bible and hymn-book carried in his saddle-bags, no cabin being too humble for him to visit in discharging the duties of his calling; and by his zeal and devotion he greatly endeared himself to the people of his sparsely settled parish.

In the year 1853, January 12th, John Edgecomb, of Petersville, received a warrant as organizing Sheriff of Union County, by virtue of which an election was held at Pisgah, resulting in the choice of Norman Nunn for County Judge; Jos. W. Ray for Clerk, and Henry Peters, Sheriff. At the election there were ten votes cast; and, upon the

qualifying of the officers elect, Union County became an independent organization.

It is related that there were two candidates for Judge, Norman Nun and W. M. Lock, who, in a private caucus, out of courtesy agreed to vote for each other, but when the time came Nun failed to live up to his part of the agreement, voting for and electing himself, the vote being Nun 6, Lock 4. The Judge elect was, by trade, a blacksmith, was profane and illiterate, yet possessed with the idea that by virtue of the position the word of a Judge was law.

It is told by certain parties who were appointed appraisers on an estate, that they called upon Judge Nun to be sworn, which ceremony he refused to perform, saying it was unnecessary. "But," remonstrated one of the parties, "we wish to proceed legally, and cannot do so until we are "sworn." The honorable Judge thereupon waxed wroth, and, in language more expressive than polite, informed the appraisers that, "By G—d, the word of the Judge is law; "go about your business, and obey the order of this Court," which they finally did without having been sworn.

The first official act of Judge Nun was to receive the resignation of A. P. Nun, Constable, June 22, 1853, and also to receive that of J. S. Canfield, August 8, 1853.

The first marriage license issued by Judge Nun was dated August 13, 1853, and reads: "On this day appeared "Thomas Nun to me for license of the marriage of himself "to Sarah Starr. I am acquainted with the parties and "know them to be of competent age and qualification.

Signed "NORMAN ^{his} NUN,
mark. "Judge."

In August, 1853, John Edgecomb, having a claim against Samuel Starr, brought suit before Judge Nun, who issued the papers, which were served by Henry Peters, Sheriff, August 15th: and the trial was set for August 20. It is said by parties who were present, that M. L. McPherson, of Winterset, appeared for defendant Starr, and entered a demurrer, alleging as cause that the Court had no jurisdiction, being only competent to transact County and Probate business.

This remark aroused the righteous indignation of "Judge" Nunn, who, flourishing his cane to give emphasis to his words, informed the attorney that, "By G—, this Court *has* jurisdiction, and will try the case." Having no other defense, Starr and his legal adviser withdrew, and judgment was rendered for \$40.19, with interest and costs.

An execution was at once issued, and placed in the hands of Sheriff Peters, who, on going to Starr's house to make the levy, was met with some threats, and he, being a timid man, repaired at once to Petersville, where he summoned a posse and returned to make the levy. Starr, in the meantime, determined, if he could not defeat his adversary in one way, that he would do it in another—set his dogs on a two-year-old colt (the only piece of personal property he had subject to levy), and so crippled it as to render it worthless. The records show that the Sheriff levied on the colt, and also on Starr's claim to the North $\frac{1}{2}$ Southwest 14, and East $\frac{1}{2}$ Southeast 15, Township 72, Range 29; but whether the execution was ever satisfied does not appear.

The next record of Judge Nun was the organization of Pleasant Township, March 17, 1854.

Numerous other acts of Judge Nun are recorded, but nothing of special interest. It is related by an old settler that at one time subsequent to that already referred to, appraisers were to be sworn, and the Judge, having probably concluded that their acts would be more binding if they were sworn, called upon John D. Wright, who was present, to read the oath to the parties, which he did, they holding up their hands and the Judge receiving their affirmation. It may be proper to state that Judge Nun could neither read nor write his name, being entirely innocent of the first principles of an English education.

In the fall of 1853, Judge A. A. Bradford came to Petersville to hold court, but there being no business, he stopped over night with John Edgecomb and then proceeded on his circuit, which embraced a large portion of the southwest part of the State.

In September, 1854, was held the first term of District Court in the county, at the house of Benjamin McGaha, he

receiving a county warrant for two dollars for the use of same.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters furnished a room for the use of grand jury at the same term, for which she received county order No. 14, for five dollars.

The officers of this court were as follows:

A. A. Bradford, Judge.

N. Thompson, Sheriff.

Jas. Thompson, Clerk.

A. S. Stithem, Bailiff.

A. C. Cooper, Special Constable.

Grand Jury—E. H. Smith, foreman; Dexter Ammerine, J. V. Katzenbarger, S. Taylor, Andrew Cooper, Norman Nun, Joseph Peck, I. P. Lamb, J. C. Armitage, Wm. Nun, R. Thompson and A. C. Poe.

The attorneys present were E. H. Sears, M. L. McPherson, John Leonard, S. E. McCracken, and J. A. Forgey. There is no record of any business transacted at this term, but the tradition is that one case, viz.:

State of Iowa	}	Breach of the peace—was tried,
vs.		Judgment being rendered against
John Edgecomb and W. A. Nun.		Defendants, who were fined five dollars each and costs.

John Leonard, then a young attorney, who was in attendance, was, it is said, so tall of stature that when he stood up his head was above the ceiling joists of the very low cabin, used for a court room, and the papers and briefs of the court had to be kept in place by stones and sticks, the extra ventilation of the room compelling this precaution.

On August 10, 1855, the first regular county election was held, resulting in the return of the following officers: J. B. Dawson, Judge; N. Thompson, Sheriff; T. M. Robinson, Recorder and Treasurer, and J. F. Ickis, Surveyor, since which time, what may be designated as the early records of this county give place to those of a later and more polished existence.

RAILROADS AND GOVERNMENT LANDS.

In May, 1853, a flying survey was made by engineers in the interests of a company of railroad men, who

designed building a road from the Mississippi to the Missouri, on some available route.

In May, 1855, a grant of public land was made "to the first company who should build a railroad from Burlington to the mouth of the Platte River;" the grant being each alternate section numbered odd within nine miles of each side of said road, with the privilege, if sufficient public lands could not be found within the prescribed limit, to extend the selection to fifteen miles on either side.

As soon as this act became a law, Eastern speculators, anticipating rich returns, entered the government lands along the proposed line by wholesale. Much of this county was located with Mexican land warrants, while other extensive tracts were taken by pre-emption or entry.

Another large tract here was known as the School and University land, selected under the 500,000 acre grant made in 1841. This land had been selected by a Mr. Whitaker, of Des Moines County, who, accepting his appointment from the State authorities, proceeded to make what proved to be valuable selections.

He traveled with an ox team, camping out for weeks at a time, and examined every tract carefully before selection. These lands were mostly sold to the first settlers at government price, \$1.25 per acre (one-fourth cash, balance in ten years at eight per cent.), by Isaac P. Lamb, first School Fund Commissioner.

In the summer and fall of 1855, the first regular survey for a railroad was made by Chief Engineer H. Thielson, of the B. & M. R. R. Co., assisted by Engineer Hebard.

Various lines were run through the county, and it was entirely uncertain where the new railroad would be built; but its completion was confidently anticipated by the inhabitants within a few months at farthest; the company completed their survey, and adopted the necessary measures to secure the land grant from the government. Work was begun on the eastern end of the road, but it was not until about the year 1867 that anything definite was done toward locating the road in this county. In that year, surveyors, under orders, located the road on the present line through Union County, and in the fall of 1868 the first train was run into Afton, the county seat, which for

some months was the terminus, doing a large business in distributing freights to all points west. The following year, the road was completed to Cromwell, which was supposed to be the site of the division station. Large investments were made by parties under this impression, resulting unprofitably to them by reason of the change in plans, the company locating the division repairing shops at Creston.

In the year 1871, a branch was built from Creston to Hopkins, Missouri, the townships along the line generally voting a tax to assist in its construction.

This branch, connecting at Hopkins with the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. R. R., gives direct and valuable communication with Kansas City, St. Joseph and all points southwest. Five stations, Thayer, Afton, Creston, Cromwell and Kent, give ample facilities to the people of the county for shipment and safe and rapid transit of stock and produce to all the markets of the country.

Several additional lines of railroad have been projected, to which reference has already been made, the probabilities of their immediate completion being, however, somewhat problematical.

The lands of this county being in the hands of non-resident speculators and the B. & M. R. R., and held at figures in advance of the ideas of new comers, for years the settlements were very slow; at the close of the war, however, money being plenty and emigrants numerous, the lands began to find a market, and from that date a comparatively rapid settlement has been made; at this writing but very little first-class non-resident land being in the market. In many localities the country is all settled and fenced, the roads for miles on either side being bounded by beautiful hedges, or wire or lumber fence.

For years the B. & M. R. R. Company offered their lands on long time, to actual settlers, but found few buyers; within the last eight years, however, they have been almost entirely taken up and improved; at this date there being but very few small tracts of undesirable lands unsold.

NEWSPAPERS.

The *Afton Eagle* was the first paper published in Union County, it being established in the spring of 1860, by Morris

& Ryan, and was Democratic in politics, supporting Stephen A. Douglas for President. In the fall of 1866, L. Raguet bought Ryan's interest, changed the name of the paper to *The Afton Reveille*, eschewed politics, and devoted its columns to the upbuilding of the material interests of the county. In the course of the year, Raguet became sole proprietor, but a short time after took in as partner Samuel M. Riggs, Jr.; the partnership lasted but a few months, when Riggs "stepped down and out." A brief interval elapsed, when James W. Stevenson took an interest in the paper, but his health failing, he, after a few months, retired, and Raguet was again the only man at the helm. For a while, but just at what period is not now remembered, Robbins & Cornelius conducted the paper, but, after a brief experience, gave up the ghost. Raguet then took possession, but soon finding an opportunity to sell, he disposed of the office to H. S. Erman, who conducted it in the interests of the Republican party. A year afterward, the office once more fell into the hands of Raguet, who continued to manage it, with occasional intervals, until he sold out to W. R. Roberts, who changed the name to *Afton Tribune*, and remained in charge until recently, when Ira Seeley, the present editor, became proprietor, and continues to publish it as a Republican journal.

Of the old editors, Morris and Riggs died in the army; Stevenson died at Pella, whither he went for medical treatment; Erman, then a Republican, is now publishing a Democratic paper, in the southeast part of the State; Robbins, then as now a Baptist minister, is editing the *Baptist Beacon*, at Des Moines; Cornelius is running a grocery store and meat market in Afton; Raguet is engaged in the general mercantile trade in the same town, and Roberts is United States Mail Agent, on the C., B. & Q. R. R.

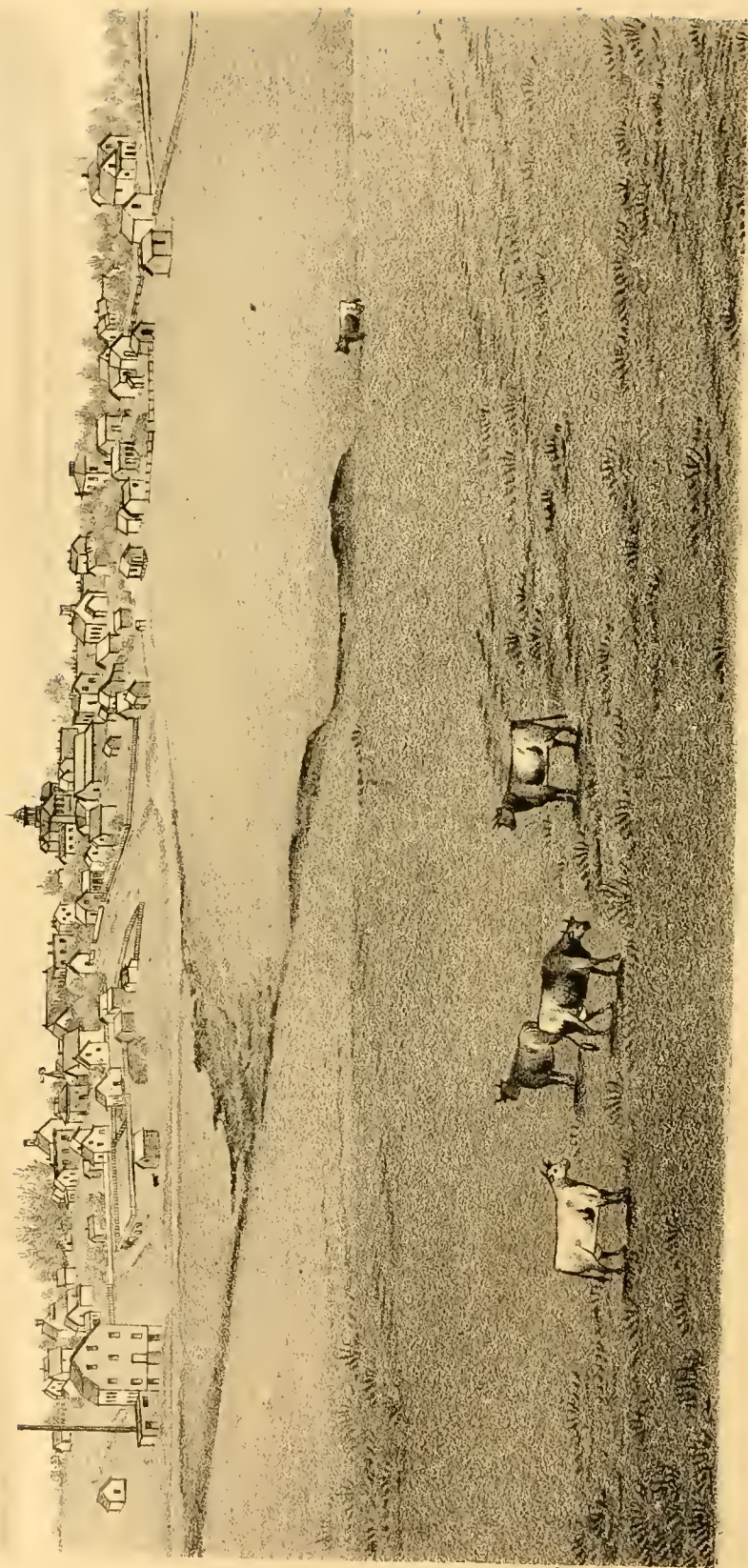
The *Afton News*, a Democratic paper, was established by the Moorehead Brothers who, were succeeded by G. P. Wilson; in the course of time he retired, passing the office over to Baxter Bros., by whom it was published for some time. In course of time, the Baxters sold their interest to J. F. Bishop, the present editor and proprietor.

George P. Wilson is at present a member of the firm of Wilson & Ettien, attorneys, Creston, and John Baxter is an attache of the *Tribune*.

In Creston, the first paper published was the *Creston Headlight*, J. L. King editor and proprietor; he was succeeded by J. Faye, who, after a few months' editorial experience, concluded to seek other fields of labor, and accordingly sold out to J. W. Ragsdale, who changed the name to the *Creston Times*, but after a short sojourn he disposed of his interest to Captain Dilley, of Adel, Dallas County, who in turn closed up the business here in a few months, migrating with the press and material to Adel, Iowa.

The next aspirant for editorial honors was C. C. Bartruff, who, in the winter of 1872-73, started the *Creston Journal*, a seven column folio, Republican in politics, but in 1873, he, finding Creston an unappreciative field for his peculiar style and talent, removed to Ringgold County, where he is at present publishing the *Mount Ayr Journal*. In the fall of 1872, W. H. Hoxie, of Corning, started the *Union County Independent*, with Wells as editor and publisher. As its name indicated, independent in politics, the paper met with a fair patronage; but in July, 1873, Wells was killed by the cars on Maple street crossing, Creston, and A. H. Sluss assumed the role of editor in chief, which he filled with much acceptance, until the winter of 1874-75, when he died and was succeeded by S. N. Hamilton, a gentleman of ability and culture. He, finding the business not remunerative, after a few months resigned the position of editor, and went east. Shortly after, W. H. Hoxie, the owner of the press and material, sold the same to a stock company, they leasing it to George P. Wilson, who started the *Creston Democrat*, politics indicated by the name. He continued in this position until the summer of 1876, when he withdrew and was succeeded by S. R. Davis, the present lessee and editor.

The *Creston Gazette*, the largest paper in the county, was started by Harsh & Schultz in the spring of 1873. After a few months Harsh retired, and C. M. Schultz was sole proprietor for a short time, but soon took as partner W. M. Oungst. The partnership continued for a short time only, when Oungst sold his interest to J. H. Robison. At



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UNION COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AFTON, IOWA

present the office is owned by the Gazette Printing Company (Messrs. Shultz, Robison and Cunningham constituting the company), who are the present publishers, C. M. Shultz being editor. The paper is a nine column folio, Republican in politics, and exercises a strong influence in the county.

AFTON,

the county seat of Union County, is located on Sections 16 and 21, Union Township, two miles east of the geographical center of the county. The site is well selected, commanding a fine view of a large scope of country. The undulations of surface are sufficient to afford ample drainage for the streets, which are wide and regularly laid out. Twelve Mile Creek runs only a short distance to the west of the town, giving a pleasing variety to the adjacent scenery.

The land was owned and the town platted by E. A. Temple, of Chariton, in 1854, and received its christening from the wife of the proprietor. In February, 1855, the county seat was located here by the special commissioners. The first house was built of logs, 20x20 feet, by David Fife, in April, 1855, who occupied it as a store and dwelling.

[For further particulars of first settlers in Afton, see Union Township.]

In the deed of dedication, every alternate lot was donated to the county for public purposes, and by order of County Judge Dawson, April, 1856, the proceeds of such sale were to be used to erect public buildings in Afton. In 1856-7, the strife for relocating the county seat became very bitter, and every means was adopted to carry out the intentions of parties interested. Highland was better built and a finer looking town than Afton, and John D. Wright, J. F. Iekis, Dr. J. A. Day and some others urged its claims with great vehemence. For a time the indications were that Afton would come out second best, and it was a matter of serious discussion how to avert the impending danger. Judge Blanchard, a resident and a very zealous advocate of Afton, concluded to try a piece of strategy which should demoralize the Highlanders. Accordingly,

taking the Postmaster, T. M. Robinson, into the plot, he wrote himself a letter purporting to come from the President of the B. & M. R. R. Company, and stating that they had decided to run the road through Afton (the exact location had not been determined upon, and both towns were contestants). Handing it to the Postmaster before the arrival of the weekly mail, he received it with his other mail matter in the regular way. A large crowd being gathered at the time in the post office, he opened the important document, which he read carefully, and, apparently surprised and greatly elated, he announced to the crowd present (some being the leaders of the Highland faction) the contents of the letter received. Dismay and consternation took hold of the opposition, and one of the leaders announced, as he left the office: "By G-d, boys, we are beat." And at the election the week following, the Highlanders were so disheartened that they did not work with their previous zeal, and so lost the county seat.

The railroad was, however, not located for years after.

In the twenty-odd years that have elapsed since Afton was located, there has been much to stimulate the growth of the town, and the citizens have not been slow to improve their advantages. The center of a large scope of fertile agricultural lands, with a class of business men with means and experience, with the advantages of being the county seat, with men of capital resident in the town, with ample educational and religious advantages, the town will, doubtless, keep abreast with the improvements of other places. During the present year, Afton Independent School District has erected a fine public school house, which will compare favorably with any similar building in the State. It is built of brick, with stone trimmings, at a cost of \$13,000. The public schools, under the care of Prof. C. G. Snelling, are well conducted and creditable, and the attendance is large and increasing. Of churches there are five, viz.: Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Evangelical and Second Advent.

Of banks there are two—the First National, J. T. Beebe, President, and O. E. Davis, Cashier, and the private banking-house of R. Truman; both doing a good business, and enjoy the confidence of the community.

In dry goods and general merchandise, are W. K. Syp & Co., who carry a fine stock and have hosts of friends: Richards & Rice, the oldest and probably the strongest firm, in their line, in the county: P. Allen, who carries a large stock of staple and fancy dry goods: F. H. Brockman, who carries a general stock of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., and the Grange Store, W. H. Robb, Superintendent, which also keeps a general stock.

In lumber, are Messrs. G. W. Beymer and Carman, Bolinger & Co. Both firms have heavy stocks and do a good business.

D. N. Thornton & Co. transact a heavy business in builders' hardware and agricultural implements: William Keating & Son have a full stock of farm tools, builders' hardware, etc., and Joshua Keating supplies his customers with stoves in all styles: William Collings is also in the same line.

The *Tribune*, Ira Seeley, editor, dispenses sound Republican doctrine to its readers, while the *News*, J. F. Bishop, editor, defends the principles of the Democratic party.

Of hotels, the Occidental is well kept, by Cal Tryan, while the Madison, by Letts & Ream, is one of the best hotels in the country.

Three elevators, owned by Dolson & Cowl, J. S. Elliot and C. N. Tilden, respectively afford ample accommodations for the grain marketed here.

J. T. Beebe & Sons have a fine drug store, as has also Dr. L. S. Groves, and the stocks of each are full and complete.

R. S. Beymer sells agricultural implements, to those desiring to purchase, on reasonable terms. Numerous other professions and business interests are located here, that are not enumerated by name, but will be found in the business directory of Afton.

CRESTON.

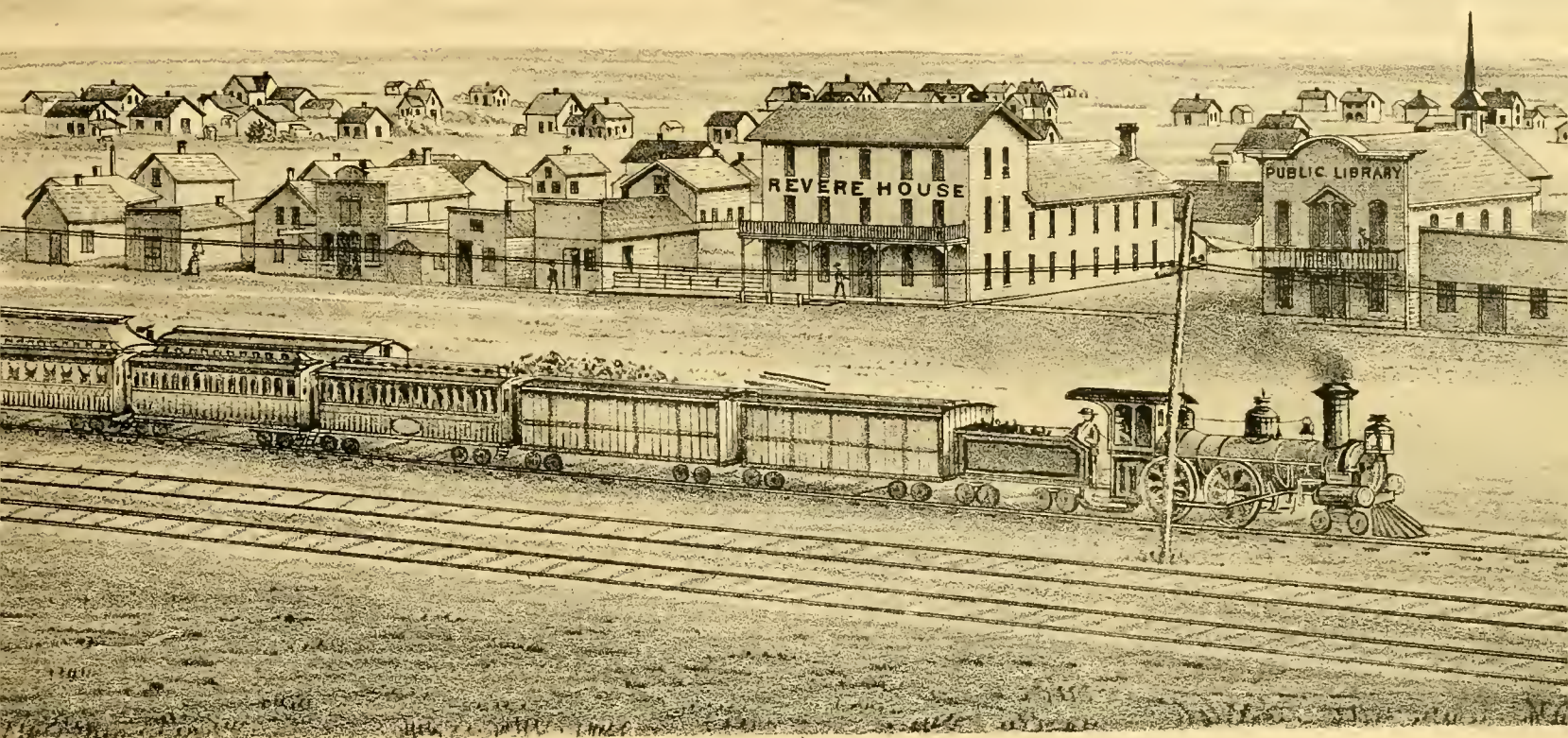
Creston, the largest and most enterprising of any town in the county, is of comparatively recent growth. In 1869, when the railroad was extended from Afton west, the present site of the town was raw prairie, upon which grew luxuriant crops of grass, from year to year. With the

advent of the railroad, timbers were unloaded, to be framed, a tent was pitched, and shortly after a shanty was built, to accommodate the workmen with a boarding place. A town was laid out by what is known as the Town Company, and being on the crest between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, was named Creston; and the division station, round house and machine shops of the B. & M. R. R. were here located, and work was pushed forward vigorously to their completion. Stock yards were built, and the embryo town was on its feet. The first store was erected by A. C. Rowell, on Union street, shortly followed by Thornton, Way & Co., on an adjoining lot: the impression at that time being, that the business part of the town would be located upon the south side of the railroad track. Subsequently the tide set in favor of the north side, where almost the entire business is now transacted.

In April, 1871, the town was incorporated, and at the first municipal election about fifty votes were polled, a small candy box being used to receive the ballots. The first officers were: S. D. Swan, Mayor; H. M. Way, R. P. Smith, James Butler, J. J. Leeper and J. C. Mullen, Councilmen; C. S. Rex, Recorder; J. D. Duggan, Treasurer; G. P. Butts, Assessor.

The history of the town is unlike that of most new places, which, springing up on the various lines of railroad, flourish for a time, and then, having outgrown the surrounding country, with no vitality of their own, dwindle and decay. The location of the machine shops, stock yards and division stations there necessarily gives employment to a large number of workmen, who become citizens of the town, and contribute largely to the support of its business and municipal interests. At this time there are 650 men on the pay rolls of the company, at this point, and the monthly disbursements amount to nearly \$40,000. With so large and certain a monthly cash income, it is not strange that the town has had a rapid, yet healthy growth: and, although less than seven years of age, can boast of as many substantial improvements as many towns of older years and greater pretensions.

The *Prairie Farmer*, of December 14, 1875, has to say of the place: "At Creston we find a country unsur-



VIEW OF CRESTON LOOKING S. E.



VIEW OF THE DEPOT, ROUND-HOUSE AND MACHINE-SHOPS OF THE CHICAGO BURLINGTON & Q. R. R. Co. CRESTON



CRESTON SCHOOL HOUSES,

(TWO) BUILT 1876

passed in the West, and we found, on inquiry, that we were not alone of this opinion. Land in the vicinity of Creston has increased in value amazingly, within three years; more than doubled, and in many instances trebled in value, in that short space of time. Neat, small houses, built upon a lot, may be rented to pay enormous rates of interest. One thousand dollars will buy a lot and build thereon improvements which rent readily for \$150 to \$180 per year. The business in Creston is conducted nearer on a cash basis than any other point along the line, in Iowa. It is here that the company have a division station, where they have the largest engine house in the West, if not on the continent. A large number of the men employed by the company live and thrive in Creston. They here receive their wages, and, as all busy communities are wont to do, they spend their money at home. * * * * * Over \$40,000 per month is here paid to the employes of the road, by the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., and is by the men paid out in Creston. Some of the finest residences in the town are built and occupied by railroad employes. * * * Thus the surplus earnings of the men are being kept at home, and the profits accruing are used in increasing facilities for the benefit of all."

The railroad facilities are of the best. The main line of the C., B. & Q. R. R. passes directly through the town, while the Creston Branch gives a valuable connection with southern and southwestern points.

A resident Division Superintendent, W. A. Chatterton; Master Mechanic, C. W. Eckerson; Superintendent of Telegraph, J. H. Duggan; General Stock Agent, W. R. Town; Road Master, W. T. Larison, will indicate to the general reader, to some extent, the importance of this point, and the immense amount of railroad business here transacted.

About 650 men are on the Creston pay rolls, in the several departments, and the monthly disbursements probably aggregate nearly \$40,000.

The average number of trains made up at this station, daily, is about fifty—but occasionally seventy-five or eighty are handled in twenty-four hours.

Two switch engines are employed night and day, in the making up of trains for points both east and west.

The round house of the Company is one of the largest in the West—containing sixty stalls—a portion of which, at present, are occupied as machine shops. The stock yards, at the season of year when cattle are being forwarded to Eastern markets, present a busy scene—some seventy-five cars of cattle and hogs being here unloaded, fed, and re-loaded in a single day.

A very important and valuable feature of the town is the permanent Holly system of water works, adopted and built by the railroad in 1874. From a large and inexhaustible reservoir, one and one-half miles west, a seven-inch main is laid directly through the center of the town to the round house and machine shops. Hydrants are placed at convenient intervals, and in cases of fire, the fire companies have only to attach their hose, and extinguish the flames.

In addition to the water supply, the city owns a large Babcock fire engine, and a fine team is kept ready, at a moment's notice, to take it to the point wanted.

A fine hook and ladder truck, well officered and manned, is also a part of the city's outfit. The fire company is composed of volunteers, among them many leading citizens and business men; the entire department, in charge of A. D. Temple, chief engineer, assisted by an active and competent corps of foremen and assistants. Additional to the citizens' company, the C., B. & Q. R. R. have an efficient hose company, in charge of R. Bissett, foreman. (For a full list of officers, see directory.)

The citizens of Creston are largely made up of young men and their families, a very small number of persons with gray hair being found in the city.

They are frugal, industrious and intelligent, and, in every respect, good citizens.

In the matter of public schools, Creston takes the front rank. Until the present year, the school house accommodations have not been adequate to the requirements of the patrons; but, during the summer of 1876, two fine public school houses, brick, with stone trimmings (one north and one south side of the track), have been erected, and furnished with all modern improvements, now affording first-class accommodations to the students who attend. The en-

rollment is nearly 600, and under the able supervision of Prof. H. W. Myers, Superintendent, assisted by a competent corps of eleven teachers in the various grades, the future of the educational interests is no problem.

The church organizations of Creston are ten, viz.: Methodist, Congregationalist, Catholic, Christian, Evangelical, Episcopalian, Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Presbyterian and Lutheran. Of these, the first five have meeting houses; the others have not. [For particulars of churches, see Church Sketches.]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The city is fortunate in the possession of a valuable public library of over 1,000 volumes, largely due to the liberality of C. E. Perkins, Esq., of Burlington, and Messrs. Nathaniel Thayer and John M. Forbes, of Boston, Mass., who subscribed liberally to the stock, and also made valuable donations of books to aid the enterprise.

The business of the city is conducted by men who are active, energetic and wide awake; and with such any town must thrive.

At present there are three banking houses here. The oldest, that of S. H. Mallory & Co., was started in 1871, by A. D. Temple, Cashier, under whose able and conservative management it has remained to the present time, and has enjoyed to a large degree the confidence of the public. This is one of the few banks that kept open doors during the great panic of 1872, and paid all checks on presentation. [Their card appears in another place in this book.] The Bank of Creston was started in February, 1875; is owned by the Messrs. Lombard—J. L. Lombard, Cashier, residing in Creston, and managing the business; B. Lombard, Jr., the President, residing in Galesburg, where he is well and favorably known. In addition to their regular banking business, they make a specialty of long loans on real estate, and are doing an extensive business in that line. [Their advertisement may be found in this book.] Harsh & Perrin, bankers and land brokers, also do an extensive business in both departments. The senior partner was one of the first settlers in Creston, and has had a large and varied experience. The junior,

M. T. Perrin, is more recently from Galesburg, Ill., where he was held in high esteem. During his residence in Creston he has won the confidence of the citizens by his genial manners and close application to business.

The general dry goods trade is well represented, and stocks are always kept well assorted and prices are made as low as the most parsimonious could ask for. A. P. Stephens, whose advertisement will be found in the margin of the directory, being one of the heaviest dealers in this part of the State. C. W. Fahlsing, who is the oldest dry goods man in the business in Creston, also carries a fine, well assorted stock. (See advertisement.) The other dry goods men are G. W. Cartlich, Kelley & Becker and Jas. Griffin, who are always ready to show goods and have good stocks.

In clothing, Oberfelder & Newman conduct a first-class merchant tailoring establishment, in charge of Mr. O'Keefe. They have also a large line of ready-made clothing and furnishing goods. (See advertisement.) Wise & Co. are the oldest house in Creston in exclusive clothing, and do a large business. They always make prices to suit the times. (See advertisement.) G. Shortliff, Zollars' Block, has a fine stock of ready-made clothing, and does a merchant tailoring business also.

In druggists, we enumerate J. W. Graves, the oldest in the place (started in 1871), and carries a large line (see advertisement); Silverthorn & Son, who make a specialty of fine perfumes and druggists' sundries (see advertisement); Joseph Dyer, who has one of the finest stocks on the line of road, and makes prices sell his goods (see advertisement); Wilson & Rose, successors to Robie Bros., who have a good stock, and Snedeker & Co., on Maple street, who are well stocked and ready to sell.

In the hardware and agricultural implement trade are four firms with ample facilities for conducting their business. H. M. Way & Co., successors to Thornton, Way & Co., are the oldest house in this line, and in connection with their Afton house do the largest business of any firm in the county.

J. H. Patt, formerly of Tiskilwa, Illinois, owns the finest business building in Creston, and occupies a liberal portion in the carrying on of his extensive business. The



PATT & CARPENTERS BLOCK CRESTON.

various branches which he represents are fully delineated in his advertisement, found in the directory.

M. C. Beymer, also in the hardware and lumber trade, is one of the oldest inhabitants of Creston, likewise he is a valuable citizen held in esteem by the entire community. (For business, location, etc., see advertisement.)

Helme & Edgerton are among the more recent accessions. They have a well selected stock of hardware, stoves, etc.

Fuller & Co., agricultural implements, have recently started on the south side of the railroad.

In the exclusive boot and shoe business, Keith & Stewart are alone and able to attend to all customers who may call on them. (See advertisement.)

The grocery and provision trade is a prominent feature. Nine firms are engaged in this line, the oldest being Beekman & Hatton, who keep a large stock and do an extensive business. (See advertisement.) The First National Grocery has one of the heaviest stocks on the line of road, and sells large quantities of goods. J. Butler & Co. run the Centennial Bakery and keep a full supply of family groceries. (See advertisement.) Madison & Chaney, in Carpenter's brick block, do a large trade and solicit more. (See advertisement.) Dobbs & Nye, Mackemer & Heinley, Jas. Griffin, S. Duggan and M. Allen are the other dealers in this line, and all are prepared to offer bargains.

The Chicago Lumber Company (M. T. Green, Chicago, J. M. Byrne, Creston) keep an immense stock and offer bargains. (See advertisement.) M. C. Beymer also has an extensive stock, to which reference has already been made. His prices and terms are of the best. (See advertisement.) J. W. Frazier also has a good assortment of lumber on south side track.

In furniture are two firms, W. R. Bell, Pine street, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, and who is at all times prepared to serve his customers satisfactorily, and F. A. Battey, in Patt's Block, whose stock is complete in all lines.

The steam flour mill and elevator of J. F. Evans & Co. is one of the best in Southwestern Iowa, and, under the personal supervision of the proprietor, gives universal satisfac-

tion. The firm also do an extensive business in handling grain.

The extensive grain firm of Belden & Scott have their headquarters, corn shellers and elevator located here, and do an immense business, handling hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain annually. W. M. Scott, the junior partner, resides in Creston, and has the personal supervision of the business.

In jewelers are Henry Bauer, who has been in Creston almost from the first, and whose goods are warranted as represented, and Bean & Meek, who carry a complete stock of jewelry and musical instruments.

Of hotels and boarding houses there are many. We mention the Creston House, R. P. Smith, proprietor, Hopkinson & Pierson, lessees, the largest and most liberally patronized of any house in town; its daily register is far beyond that of many larger houses in metropolitan localities. The Revere, G. W. Thurlby, proprietor, is neat, airy and commodious, and is always full. The Commercial, under its present management, is receiving a liberal patronage. The Tremont, likewise, is well kept, and has a very satisfactory patronage. The other hotels are Ogden, Pennsylvania, Union and Leavenworth.

Of the other lines of business, we will only say that there are six doctors, ten lawyers, five land agents, blacksmiths, restaurants, photographers, milliners and many other lines represented in the business of Creston, for which we refer the reader to the Business Directory of the city.

The present population is 2,954, and is steadily increasing.

During the present year, in addition to the school houses referred to, two fine blocks have been erected; one on the corner of Adams and Maple, by S. H. Mallory, Esq., is the most ornamental of any building in the city; the other, on Pine street, by the Bank of Creston; engravings of both buildings will be found in this book.

For the general business of Creston, reference is made to the tabular statement of freights received and forwarded for the last three years, which will give an approximate idea as to the business of the town.

THAYER

is the station farthest east in the county, on the C., B. & Q. R. R., being located in Jones Township, two miles west of the Clarke County line. It was laid out about the year 1868—the first house being erected by J. H. Reed, in October of that year.

It contains one hotel, one drug and grocery store, one general merchandise store, post office, blacksmith shop, two churches (Catholic and Evangelical), and a population of 150 persons.

CROMWELL

is situated near the line between Union and Adams counties, and is 195 miles west of Burlington.

It was laid out in 1868, and was, at first, supposed to be the intended division station of the B. & M. R. R., and many persons invested there accordingly, only to be disappointed by its final location at Creston.

The first house was built by Thos. Ballard, in the fall of 1868. At present, the town has one hotel, a large steam flour mill, two general merchandise stores, one harness shop, two hardware merchants, one lumber yard, one agricultural implement dealer, post office, two drug stores, a fine Congregational church, together with a resident population of 203. They have, also, a flourishing public school, and are the center of a rich and thriving territory.

KENT,

ten miles southwest of Creston, on the Hopkins Branch, is a small, but thriving village, of 76 persons. It is the shipping station for a thickly settled country, and is destined to become a place of considerable local importance. It has a school house, Baptist church, three or four stores, lumber yard, etc.

Of the other towns which have at one time or another had a being in the county, nothing remains. We briefly enumerate them, copying from W. M. Lock's Sketch of Union County.

Petersville, situated on Section 30, Jones Township, at one time contained a mill, a store and post office, and was the residence of two of the County Judges, Nun and Lowe. There were several residences here, but its site is now occupied by the moles and bats.

West Union, once the seat of justice of Jones Township, also contained several dwellings and business places, but is now numbered among the things that were. Union City, laid out by E. S. Orr, in 1855 or '56, is now farmed, and yields a fine crop of corn. Highland, once the formidable rival of Afton for the county seat, presents now no monuments of its former activity. Hawkeye City, laid out (but never built) on Section 11, Douglas Township, by the Myers Brothers, has long since ceased to exist: and Pisgah, situated on Section 8, Jones Township, at one time contained in the settlement about 2,000 inhabitants, being regarded by its southern neighbors in Missouri, on account of its Mormon proclivities, with apprehension and dislike. This has also gone the way of all flesh, leaving only the place where their dead found a last resting place as a memento of the past.

CHAPTER III.

UNION COUNTY SOLDIERS.

ON the breaking out of the great rebellion, in 1861, when the entire North, as one man, rose up in the defence of the "Old Flag," our county was not behind other portions of the country in patriotic zeal to preserve the Union of States and the Free Institutions of our land.

Shortly after the rebels fired on Fort Sumter, on the first call for 300,000 men by President Lincoln, a part of a company was raised in this county for the 4th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, the number enlisting at this time being about 35. J. F. Bishop, of Afton, was elected Captain of Company H, and they served until the close of the war, taking part in many of the hardest fought battles of the war. They were in the "Great March of Sherman to the Sea," and at the close of the war the remnant returned to their old homes with shattered ranks, but covered with well earned honors.

Company H, 29th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, recruited under the call of President Lincoln, was for 600,000 volunteers to put down the great rebellion. The call was issued July 1, 1862, and in response, in an incredibly short space of time, a full company was recruited in Union County, and, on the 9th of August, was organized at Afton, electing J. J. Hafer, Captain; Lewis K. Myers, First Lieutenant; Amos C. Cooper, Second Lieutenant; 103 men. The company rendezvoused at Camp Dodge, Council Bluffs, September 26th, where the regiment was organized and equipped. Uniforms were received October 28th, and arms November 21st; were mustered into the United States service December 1, 1862, by Lient. Brown, U. S. A. The same day, received \$25 bounty and \$2 premium, and breaking camp December 5th, rendezvoused at St. Jo, Missouri, where we arrived December 11th, and

remained until December 19th, when we took cars for St. Louis, arriving at Benton Barracks the next day; remaining there for a single night, were ordered on provost duty, and were quartered in Washington avenue, opposite Lindell Hotel.

December 25th, *Christmas Day*, the regiment embarked on the steamer C. E. Hillman, for the South; on the 27th landing at Columbus, Kentucky, where we went into camp. January 1st—New Year's Day—were called into line of battle. With some it was a time of fear and trembling, this being our first experience. It proved to be a false alarm; had many such afterward. On the 7th of January, broke camp, and went on board a steamer, under orders for Helena, Arkansas, at which place we disembarked, January 11, 1863; and shortly after embarked on steamer Ruth, bound up White River, to Devall's Bluff. In this expedition, suffered terribly from cold and exposure. On January 27th, returned and went into camp, where we remained until the Yazoo Pass expedition, March 24th, was organized, in which we took part, and also in the siege of Fort Pemberton. After this we were in many scouts, and did much heavy fatigue duty until the battle of Helena, Ark., July 4, 1863, where we occupied an important position, near the extreme right, where, with the 5th Kansas, we sustained the charges of Marmaduke's and Shelby's forces combined, and, although they were five to our one, we drove them back, and occupied the field, but with the loss of some of our best men, killed and wounded.

About this time, Gen. Steele organized an expedition against Little Rock, Ark., and we were assigned to duty in the same. The hardships and sufferings from heat, fatigue and thirst were terrible; but the column did not arrive until

after the Rebels' retreat, and encamped half a mile south of the city. Shortly after, were ordered on scouting duty toward Arkadelphia, to cut off the retreat of Marmaduke from Pine Bluffs. We marched sixty miles in two days, but failed to intercept the enemy, and returned, November 1, to our former camp, where we remained, doing provost duty, until March, 1864. We then broke camp and started on the Camden expedition to form a junction with the forces under Gen. Banks, with the intention of investing Shreveport. On account of unlooked for obstacles and bad generalship, Banks was driven back, after severe and continuous fighting, and our command under Gen. Steele failed to connect with Banks' forces, upon the retreat of whom the Rebels concentrated on our column, which was forced to retreat to Little Rock. This retreat was accompanied with much suffering and loss. Wagons and supplies were burned, caissons and cannon were mired, mud in places was belly-deep to the cavalry horses, and the entire force was disheartened and demoralized. We arrived at our old camp at Little Rock May 1, 1864, and for thirty days rested, doing only garrison duty, until June 1, when we were ordered to Lewisburg, an outpost fifty miles up the Arkansas River, where we remained until some time in July, when we were ordered back to Little Rock and remained there doing garrison duty, scouting, etc., until February 9, 1865, at which time we were ordered to the Gulf. We broke camp at once and embarked by rail to Devall's Bluff, where we shipped by steamer for New Orleans, La., and thence to Mobile, Ala., which was at that time receiving particular attention from Admiral Farragut and Gen. Granger. We disembarked and participated in the investment and surrender of Fort Spanish and in taking the city of Mobile. We were then ordered forty miles up the river, where we garrisoned an outpost—Mount Vernon Arsenal—and remained until the 1st of June, when we returned to Mobile, and about that time received the glorious news of Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. We then embarked for Texas; landed at Brazos Santiago about the middle of June, and camped at the mouth of the Rio Grande, where we celebrated the anniversary of national independence.

July 10, we embarked for New Orleans, where we re-

mained for a few days and made out our muster-rolls preparatory to final discharge. Shipped by steamer to Davenport, Iowa, where we were mustered out of the United States service, and arrived home July 31, 1865.

Numerous enlistments were made in the county for other regiments, among them the 15th and 18th Iowa Infantry, 4th Iowa Cavalry, Jim Lane's Kansas Jayhawkers, 2d Colorado Cavalry, etc.

The total number of enlisted men from this county was 275, and at that time the population was barely 2,000, the volunteers being one in seven of the total population. During the continuance of the war, the business of the volunteers was attended to by their wives and children—the laborious avocations of the farm—planting, reaping and harvesting—being personally taken charge of by them. Thus, while the soldiers were at the front, did the noble women and children even lend a hand in crushing the greatest rebellion the world has ever known.

FOURTH IOWA INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

This regiment was formed in the southwestern part of the State, Company H being raised from Union and Adams, with some assistance from Cass County. It was organized at Council Bluffs, in the summer of 1861, and consisted of 940 rank and file, besides officers, Colonel (afterward Major General) Dodge taking command. While the regiment was at Council Bluffs, a number of the horse thieves, bushwhackers and guerrillas of Missouri, who styled themselves Confederates, thinking that all or most of the men had left the border counties of Iowa, and were fighting in the Union Army, arranged a raid into Page County, intending, as their custom was, to drive away all the horses and cattle, burn the farm houses, wreak their fiendish vengeance upon the old men, women and children left at home, and retreat before a sufficient number of men could be collected to stay their course.

News being brought from Missouri, that such a raid was on the *tapis*, the 4th immediately marched 200 of its force to the threatened district, which accordingly reached Clarinda, the county seat of Page County, only to find that



MALLORYS BLOCK
CRESTON IOWA

the rebels had received news of their coming, and retreated across the border.

The 4th Iowa left Council Bluffs the first week in August, 1861, and proceeded to St. Joseph, and from thence to Hannibal, and Benton Barracks, St. Louis, and soon after, were ordered to the seat of war, where they soon had all the business they could handle.

The first battle in which the regiment took part was that of Pea Ridge, it being engaged for two days, losing nearly half its strength. Company H lost three killed and fifteen wounded. At the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, the 4th Iowa carried the first line of rebel works under a terrible fire, but, not being properly supported by the other regiments, General Thayer gave the order to fall back, which was accordingly done, the regiment retreating, but with their faces to the foe, contributing largely to the Union loss of 800 on this disastrous occasion.

In the operations against Arkansas Post, the 4th Iowa took a conspicuous part, and was preparing to move on the enemy's works when Fort Hindman surrendered; it was then ordered to take part in the siege of Vicksburg, where it occupied a conspicuous position, losing eighty men killed and wounded. The 4th took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain, taking up a position on the extreme left of Hooker's command, and remained under arms all night. January 1, 1864, the regiment re-enlisted, spending their veteran furlough at home, receiving a splendid reception at Des Moines, and May 1 rejoined the army and participated in Sherman's Georgia campaign, operating in Williamson's Iowa brigade. In Sherman's march to the sea, the 4th Iowa did good service, and was engaged in the last battle of the war, fought at Bentonville, North Carolina.

This regiment numbered nine hundred and forty strong, when organized, and three hundred more, at different times, enlisted in its ranks, and when mustered out, in September, 1865, only about four hundred men answered the roll-call. These facts speak for themselves. Shot and shell, disease and privation, had done their work on those who went forth in their manly strength, in their country's hour of need, and amongst Iowa's gallant dead, whose bones repose in all parts of the Sunny South, none fought more bravely, or fell

more gloriously, than the farmers and backwoodsmen of the Iowa Fourth.

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The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.

On fame's eternal camping-ground,
Their silent tents are spread;
And Glory guards, with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood you gave;
No impious footstep e'er shall tread
The herbage of your grave.

Nor shall your glory be forgot
While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps.

We herewith append a list of Union County soldiers, together with such facts as we have been able to gather regarding them.

NAME.	WHERE ENLISTED.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT.	REMARKS.
Arnold, Jesse W...	Unknown	Unknown	Co. H, 4th Ia. Dis. May 16, 1862.
Allen, N. V	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.
Appleget, Benj.....	Davenport.....	Dec. 11, 1863	29th Iowa.
Appleton, John.....	do	Jan. 4, 1864..	29th Iowa.
Anderson, T. H.....	Unknown	Unknown	18th Iowa.
Allen, Albert J.....	do	do	19th Iowa.
Ames, Amos.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Ames, Amos W.....	do	do	Co. H, 4th Ia., capt'd, Jones- boro, Ga., Aug. 30, 1864.
Bishop, W. J., Wag- oner.....	Unknown	Unknown	Died at Little Rock, Ark., of disease.
Bartlett, W. H.....	Unknown	Unknown	Co. H, 4th Ia. Dis. May 16, 1862.
Brock, J.....	Unknown	Unknown	8th Iowa Cav.
Bishop, J. F., Capt.	do	do	4th Iowa. Cap- tain Co. H.
Bennett, G. B.....	Davenport.....	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Ia. Dis. Sur. Cer. May 30, 1865.

SKETCHES, MAP AND DIRECTORY OF UNION COUNTY.

NAME.	WHERE ENLISTED.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT.	REMARKS.	NAME.	WHERE ENLISTED.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT.	REMARKS.
Bash, David.....	St. Louis.....	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Dis. Sur. Cer. Feb. 1, 1864.	Day, William.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	15th Iowa.
Baker, B. R.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Trans- ferred N. C. S. Sept. 17, '64.	Day, Aaron.....	do	do	18th Iowa.
Bishop, W. J., Wag- oner.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 29, 1864.	Dufer, Abel.....	do	do	15th Iowa.
Ball, Ellis.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Little Rock, Ark., May 20, 1864.	Dufer, W. R.....	do	do	5th Kansas.
Bilbo, B. D., Corp'l	Afton	Unknown.....	29th Ia. Killed at Yazoo Pass, Jenkins' Fer- ry, Apr. 1, '64.	Day, Aaron C.....	do	do	18th Iowa.
Beebe, J. C.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.	Duel, J. H.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died Keokuk, Aug. 27, 1863.
Berry, J. B.....	Des Moines....	Dec. 28, 1863	29th Iowa	Douglas, John M. Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Memphis, Tenn., April 15, 1863.	
Barker, Wm. B.	Unknown	Unknown.....	4th Iowa.	Duth, E. C., Corp... Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Little Rock, Ark., May 27, 1864.	
Bonar, M. P.....	Afton	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Iowa.	Day, M. A.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died, Helena, Ark., Feb. 1, 1863.
Barton, Edward	Davenport.....	Dec. 3, 1864..	29th Iowa.	Davis, John H.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died, Jefferson Bar., St. Louis, Feb. 3, 1863.
Ballard, T. E.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.	Day, J. R., 2d Serg't Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	Unknown.	
Bartholomew, Z. M.	do	do	29th Iowa.	Douglas, B. F., Corp. do	do	do	29th Iowa.
Barber, W. W.....	do	do	29th Iowa.	Dranecker, A., Corp. do	do	do	29th Iowa.
Bennett, G. B.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.	Daniel, Asa R.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.
Brinkerhoof, A. M., Corporal.....	do	do	Co. H, 4th Ia.	Dodson, Levi.....	do	do	Unknown.
Carter, Allen.....	do	do	Unknown.	Dufer, Augustus.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Clough, George P., Corporal.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.	Eastman, A. M.....	Afton	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Iowa.
Cooper, Chas. R....	do	do	29th Iowa.	Eastman, Geo. E....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Carmiele, John.....	do	do	29th Iowa.	Elliott, John S., 2d Lieutenant.....	do	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Res'd Nov. 9, 1864.
Carey, Marion.....	Davenport.....	Dec. 11, 1863	29th Iowa.	Forgey, Jas. A., Cor- poral.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Dis. Sur. Cer., Apr. 24, 1863.
Cochrane, B. B.....	do	Feb. 24, 1864	29th Iowa.	Frederick, J. B.....	Des Moines....	Dec. 28, 1863	29th Iowa.
Cain, John J.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Trans- fer'd Vet. Res. Corps, Dec. 1, 1863.	France, M.....	Cedar Rapids..	Jan. 9, 1864..	29th Iowa.
Cooper, David.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25, 1863.	Forgey, John B.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	4th Ia., Co. H. Died Feb. 3, 1863, Young's Point, Ia., Small Pox.
Cooper, Amos C., 2d Lieut.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Res. April 25, '63.	Gauvain, Antonio... Des Moines....	Feb. 9, 1864..	29th Iowa.	
Comer, Amos J. M.	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Dis. Sur. Cer. Dec. 24, 1863.	Guion, William H.. Davenport.....	Dec. 14, 1864	29th Iowa.	
Conger, Dennis.....	Afton	Unknown.....	4th Iowa. Dis. May 16, 1862.	Garrison, M. L.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Was in Rebel pris- ons. Dis. May 23, 1865.
Cochrane, Thos.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	4th Iowa.	Glasgo, Henry.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Dis. Gen'l O., May 18, 1865.
Cobler, Philip.....	do	do	4th Iowa.	Gripp, Jacob.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa. Wounded at New Orleans. Dis. May 31, 1865.
Campbell, Jas. R...	do	do	4th Ia. Killed in battle, Pea Ridge, Ark.				

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Gripp, I. B.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Columbus, Ky., Jan. 17, 1863.	Katzenbarger, J. V..	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Dis- charged on surgeon's cer- tificate, Feb'y 23, 1863.
Glasgo, Hiram	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1, 1864.	Keating, Henry, 1st Sergeant	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.
Hayes, H. H.....	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown.	Kent, Alfred.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Homewood, Leonard	do	do	18th Iowa.	Kent, Nelson M....	Des Moines.....	Jan. 1, 1864	29th Iowa.
Homewood, George	do	do	15th Iowa.	Killion, David.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.
Hart, G. W.....	do	do	4th Iowa Cav.	Koch, Fred'k.....	Davenport.....	Jan. 29, 1864	29th Iowa.
Heckathorn, John..	do	do	4th Iowa.	Kent, Elijah.....	Unknown	Unknown	15th Iowa. ?
Hafer, Jas. J., Capt.	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died of Small Pox, at Helena, Ark., July 3, 1863.	Kent, Enoch.....	do	do	15th Iowa. ?
Hawkins, W. W....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.	Killion, James L....	do	do	4th Ia. Co. H. Died Dec. 15, 1861, Rolla, Mo.
Hoover, C. J.....	do	do	29th Iowa.	Ladd, Geo. W.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.
Houser, J. M.....	do	do	29th Iowa.	Ludwig, E. C.....	do	Ap'l 11, 1864	29th Iowa.
Harman, J. B.....	Davenport.....	Feb. 4, 1864..	29th Iowa.	Lock, J. M.....	do	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Iowa.
Howell, Daniel.....	do	Feb. 24, 1864	20th Iowa.	Lampkin, E. A.....	Cedar Rapids..	Jan. 9, 1864	29th Iowa.
Hurs, Syrester.....	do	Dec. 17, 1863	29th Iowa.	Lafavre, J. S.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.
Hall, Hiram, Corp'l	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.	Lewis, W. B.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Husband, F. S.....	do	Dec. 24, 1862	29th Ia. Kill'd in battle, at Helena, Ark., July 4, 1863.	Lewis, Walter R. B.	do	do	29th Iowa.
Hutchinson, H. R...	Afton	Dec. 24, 1862	29th Ia. Kill'd at Ft. Spanish, Ala., Mar. 31, 1865.	Lewis, James L., Sergeant.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Haley, E. R.....	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown.	Lewis, John D.....	do	do	29th Ia. Dis- charged sur- geon's certifi- cate Mar. 23, 1865.
Homewood, Nelson	do	do	Unknown.	Lamunion, Thos. J.	Afton	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Ia. W'd, disch'd Surg. Cer. March 25, 1865.
Hoover, Ered.....	do	do	4th Ia. Dis. Dec. 4, 1862.	Lamb, T. J.....	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown.
Iekis, G. O.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.	Lamb, Josiah.....	do	do	18th Iowa.
Iekis, A. F.....	Denver.....	Unknown	Colorado Cav.	Lamb, H. F.....	do	do	5th Kan Cav.
Johnson, Frank, Corporal.....	Unknown	do	Died at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 19, '64.	Lane, Thos.....	do	do	10th Iowa.
Jackson, Frank, Corporal.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Afton, Oct. 18, 1863.	Lamb, John.....	do	do	18th Iowa.
Jones, R. H.....	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown.	Linsley, D. D.....	do	do	4th Ia. Trans- ferred to In- valid Corps.
Jinks, Ayres.....	do	do	Co. H, 4th Ia.	Martz, B. F.....	Eddyville	Aug. 2, 1861	36th Iowa Inf.
Jessop, Martin.....	do	do	Unknown.	Milnes, Jos.....	Unknown	Unknown	18th Iowa.
Katzenbarger, D....	Afton	Dec. 24, 1862	29th Ia. Died Helena, Ark., April 16, '63.	Messenger, John S.	do	do	4th Iowa.
Kennison, C. J., Corporal.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. W'd, taken prisoner, paroled. Dis. July 8, 1865.	Messenger, S. C....	do	do	18th Iowa.
				Myers, Lewis K., Captain.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Pro- moted from 1st Lieut. May 1, 1863.
				Murphey, Christ'n..	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Dis- charged May 3, 1865.
				Miller, Joel.....	Afton	Ap'l 11, 1864	29th Iowa.
				Madden, L. T.....	do	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.
				Moneypenny, W. A.	do	do	29th Iowa.

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Madden, Reuben....	Afton.....	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Ia. Taken pris'n'r. Died in prison, Camden, Ark., August, 1864.	Pearson, T. J.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	4th Iowa, Co. H. Captured at Claysville, Ala., Jan. 14, 1864.
Moore, Joshua.....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Died at Memphis, March 13, '63.	Rankin, John.....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Died at Helena, Ark., Jan. 26, 1863.
Moore, Abraham....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	4th Ia. Co. H. Killed at Ringgold, Ga., Nov. 29, 1863.	Reasoner, J. W.....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Died at Helena, Ark., Feb. 14, 1863.
McVey, Chas.....	Des Moines....	Dec. 4, 1863	20th Iowa. Deserted.	Ricedorff, J. W.....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Died at Deval's Bluffs, Sept. 1, 1863.
Marley, Jacob.....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa. Tr. Vt. Res. Corps Dec. 1, 1863.	Robinson, Simeon...	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	13th Iowa.
McDonald, Will....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa. Tr. Vt. Res. Corps Oct. 16, 1863.	Reed, John.....	do	do	18th Iowa.
McCulloch, James H., musician....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Died of small-pox, Helena, Ark., Mar. 8, 1863.	Reed, Fred.....	do	do	17th Iowa.
Minert, W. R.	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.	Rose, H. W.....	do	do	17th Iowa.
Millman, N. C.....	do	do	do	Roberts, Josephus...	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.
Morris, Jas. I., 1st Sergeant	do	do	4th Inf., Co. H. Tr. to Wood's Cavalry.	Roberts, Jas. S.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Nun, Norman.....	Des Moines....	Dec. 2, 1863	29th Iowa. Wounded and taken prisoner at Jenkins' Ferry, Ark., May 23, 1865.	Rumsey, Frank.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Nun, Henry.....	Des Moines....	Dec. 28, 1863	29th Iowa.	Ross, Jas. S.....	do	do	29th Iowa. Tr. to Vet. Res. Corps, Jan. 5, 1864.
Norris, W. H. W....	Afton.....	April 11, '64	29th Iowa.	Riggs, Samuel M., Sergeant	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Died of small pox, St. Louis, Feb. 15, 1863.
Norris, Augustus, Corporal.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	29th Ia. Died Oct. 20, 1863, at Afton, Ia.	Russell, Eli.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.
Olinger, John C. ...	Afton ..	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Disch. Sur. Cer. July 25, 1863.	Reese, David.....	do	do	Co. H, 4th Ia.
Painter, William....	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.	Reese, William R....	do	April, 1864...	Died, May 17, '64, at Bridgeport, Ala. Co. H, 4th Iowa.
Parker, G. W.....	do	do	29th Ia. Died at Memphis, Sept. 28, 1863.	Rodgers, C. R.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.
Pearce, Hiram	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	4th Iowa.	Rodgers, W. S.....	do	do	Co. H, 4th Ia.
Pearce, Elijah.....	do	do	4th Iowa.	Smith, John A.....	Unknown.....	do	4th Ia., Co. H, killed at Look-out Mountain, Nov. 10, 1863.
Painter, Jonathan...	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.	Syp, Joseph	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Disch. Promoted as Lieut. in 6th Ark. Col'd Inf. April 27, '64.
Paist, Jonathan....	Lisbon	Apr. 2, 1863	29th Iowa.	Shay, James.....	Des Moines....	Dec. 28, 1863	29th Ia. Disch. May 23, 1865.
Peters, Gerhard	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Was a prisoner. Dis. May 23, 1865.	Scott, Chas. F., Cor.	Afton.....	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Ia. Died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Feb. 7, 1863.
				Shepherd, Jeremiah	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.

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Sommer, Fred, 1st Lientenant.....	St. Louis.....	May 1, 1863	29th Iowa.
Seeley, Ira, 1st Ser- geant	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862	29th Iowa.
Shepherd, Laishle...	do	do	29th Iowa.
Smith, Geo. W.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Stithem, A.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Stock, Chas.....	Unknown	Unknown	18th Iowa.
Stock, C. M.....	do	do	18th Iowa.
Stark, Eli W.....	do	do	18th Iowa.
Schwantz, Lewis....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Killed in battle, Hele- na, Ark., July 1, 1864.
Showers, Reuben ...	Des Moines.....	Dec. 28, 1864	29th Ia. Died at Little Rock, July 17, 1864.
Stump, Dennis.....	Unknown	Unknown	Co. H, 4th Ia.
Sleeper, P. H.....	do	do	
Stark, D. B.....	do	do	
Stark, Samuel H ...	do	do	
Thompson, Chas. B.	Des Moines.....	Feb. 19, 1864	29th Iowa.
Thompson, Josiah H	Afton	Apr. 11, 1864	29th Iowa.
Thompson, Benj. N.	do	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.
Thompson, W. H....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Thurlo, Dan'l, Corp'l	do	do	29th Ia. W'd and captur'd at Jenkins' F'ry, Ark., Apr. 30, 1864. Died at Little Rock Ark., Dec. 19, 1864.
Thompson, R. M ...	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died Helena, Ark., June 6, 1863.
Tracey, Thomas.....	Unknown	Unknown	
Taylor, J. S.....	do	do	
Thompson, Jesse....	do	Unknown	4th Ia. Trans- ferred V. R. C.
Wright, James H....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Dis. Sur. Cer., Feb. 20, '63. Died on way home.

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White, Clarence.....	Afton	Dec. 24, 1862	29th Ia. Dis. Snr. Cer., Apr. 3, 1863.
Wilson, Edward K, Drummer	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Dis. Sur. Cer., Nov. 30, 1863.
Wick, Henry.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Was taken prisoner May 23, 1865.
Williamson, L. J ...	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Pro- moted Hosp'l Stewart July, 1863.
Wickham, James M.	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Trans- ferred to V. R. C., Aug , '64.
Wickham, Wm. M., Corporal	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.
Wolff, James H.....	do	do	29th Iowa.
Wick, George.....	Davenport	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Iowa.
Wright, Thomas.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Iowa.
Wycoff, Josiah W...	do	do	29th Iowa.
White William.....	Davenport	Jan. 23, 1864	29th Iowa.
White James.....	Unknown	Unknown	17th Iowa.
Wright, John T.....	do	do	4th Ia, Co. H.
Willis, Shelby	do	do	3d Iowa.
Welsh James.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Killed in battle, Cam- den, Ark., Apr. 15, 1864.
Wycoff, T. C	Des Moines.....	Feb. 15, 1864	29th Ia. Died at Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9, 1864.
Witt, R. P.....	Afton	Dec. 1, 1862..	29th Ia. Died at Memphis, Tenn., March 31, 1865.
Walker, David.....	Unknown	Unknown	
Walker, Clarke	do	do	4th Iowa.
Westover, F.....	do	do	4th Iowa.
Wilson, William C..	do	do	
Walkup, Alphens, Sergeant.....	do	do	Co. H, 4th Ia.
Whitney, John D...	do	do	Co. H, 4th Ia.

CHAPTER IV. INCIDENTS.

MANY incidents, not properly a part of the county history have been related to me by numerous old settlers and others; to some of these I give a place, hoping they may be interesting to the reader:

For several years after settlement began in this county, the only houses built were composed of logs: a good hewed log house being a first-class residence. To raise these buildings the neighbors would gather for eight or ten miles round and help each other. On one occasion, a German who lived not far from Afton, proposing to build a house, was informed by an imaginative gentleman who was also a strong admirer of distilled corn juice, "that nobody would come to the raising without whisky was furnished." Acting on this suggestion, the honest Teuton procured a keg of the best he could find, and bid his neighbors to the "raising bee."

They came from far and near, but the happiest one of them all was the wag whose advice had secured the liquor, which was handed around in a large water bucket, free to all.

Working on one of the corners, every few minutes he would call out, "more whisky on the c-o-r-n-e-r-s." The house was raised, the crowd was jubilant, and when they left at night the keg was empty, a good share of its contents having been "got outside of" by our friend who stood "on the corner."

In the year 1853 or 1854, several persons living near Petersville, who did not get along very harmoniously with Judge Norman Nun, concocted a plan to get him out of the neighborhood.

Nun, at the time, was living on a piece of land as a squatter, and loaning his money at good rates of interest.

In pursuance of this plan, Wm. M. Lock visited Judge Nun and borrowed a sum of money which he immediately used in purchasing the land where Nun lived. No sooner was this done than war was declared. Lock and Stark were indicted on complaint of Nun, and the case was tried at the spring term of the District Court. The testimony was in, the pleas made, and the case given to the jury, who retired to a log cabin, owned by Mrs. Peters, to make up their verdict: but after some hours of wrangling they could not agree, and the bailiff was sent to procure supper. Mrs. Peters consenting to feed one-half the jury, and the accommodating officer wended his way to the next neighbor, Smith, for the purpose of procuring the necessary supplies for the other half.

But sad to relate, the lady of the house, who was a friend of Stark's, proved obdurate, and steeling her heart against the wants of the six hungry jurymen, she screamed, at the top of her voice, "go back, and tell that jury that not one mouthful to eat or drink can they get at my table, until they have cleared Stark and convicted Lock."

All attempts to argue the case with her only resulted in making her still more belligerent, and the bailiff was at his wits' end what to do: to return to the jury without the necessary provender was hard, but it seemed to him that to procure it here was much harder. Finally an ally appeared on the scene in the shape of a grown daughter, who, becoming wearied with her mother's frantic ravings, and possibly sympathizing with her "feller" starving on the jury, proposed to get the meal herself, but the old lady being still as impenetrable as an iron-clad, objected forcibly, so thereupon the young lady calling to her father, exclaimed,

"here, Dad, you hold Mam while I get these fellers their supper," and they got it.

In the year 1856, the county went into the liquor traffic, appointing one Marcens Baldwin, County Agent, giving him "\$50 to be expended in purchasing liquors for Union County," and made annal settlements with him for some time thereafter.

Many fine cattle are yearly fattened in our county, but it is seldom that as good a yoke can be found as were fed by John Ickis about 1857; their weight being four thousand six hundred pounds: they were sold at 1½ cents per pound.

When William M. Lock kept the hotel at Pisgah, he was given to cracking jokes at the expense of his guests, to whose inquiry for accommodations he would tell them, "Yes; if you can put up with wolf-meat and whisky," and so soberly would he make this reply that the inviting meals prepared by Mrs. Lock would be a real surprise to the weary traveler, who actually supposed the bill of fare would be that announced by the landlord.

In March, 1851, a fine-looking gentleman, well-mounted, rode up to the door of Lock's house, at Pisgah, about the middle of the afternoon and engaged food and shelter for several herders and a drove of cattle, a short distance behind him.

The necessary arrangements being completed, the stranger inquired of Mr. Lock the distance to the next house, and was answered, "Forty-five miles." Turning a look of incredulity at Uncle Billy, he answered, "That's a d—d lie! I don't believe a word of it, sir. You want to keep me here all night; but you can't do it." He rode on. The next day, at noon, a traveler bound east stopped for dinner at Pisgah, and related that he had seen a man nearly frozen that morning—it being the traveler of the previous day—who had been compelled to sleep on his horse all night, in the middle of the big prairie of Adair County, being afraid to travel for fear of losing his way. He doubtless had ample time to repent of his profane language and ungentlemanly treatment of the Pisgah landlord.

The first district court held in Afton (E. H. Sears, Judge; James Thompson, Clerk; N. Thompson, Sheriff),

was at the house of Elbert H. Smith. The building was of logs—an old-fashioned chimney built of clay and sticks being laid up on the outside thereof. A heavy rain coming on, the clay moistened, and, while the honorable Court was in session, the whole chimney suddenly collapsed and came to the ground of its own weight. This unforeseen occurrence compelled the immediate adjournment of court, *nem con.*—smoked out.

At one time, probably about 1855, a zealous brother who thought he had a call to preach, putting his belief into execution, gave out an appointment at Cooper's old school-house: he supposing, in his modesty, that only a few near neighbors would attend. But as the time drew nigh, what was his surprise, not to say dismay, when, on proceeding to his appointment, he beheld a large congregation gathered, besides more coming on foot, on horseback, by ox-carts, and other modes of progression then in vogue among the early settlers.

The good brother's courage failed him as from a little distance he witnessed the gathering, which so far exceeded anything previously witnessed in the settlement that he was completely dumbfounded. Pride and duty both urged him to go forward and fulfill the appointment, but as often as he essayed to walk toward the school-house, his trembling limbs refused to obey their office.

After several ineffectual attempts to "face the music," he turned away in sorrow, concluding that the ministry of the Word was not his special vocation, and the rest of that afternoon he took refuge among the tall timber of Grand River, leaving the expectant congregation to muse on the mutability of everything in general, and amateur preachers in particular.

In the year 1855, Benjamin Lamb was digging a well at his house, on Section 26, Pleasant Township, and on reaching a depth of 53 feet the workmen brought up a piece of sawed oak plank, one foot long by three to five inches broad, also a piece of China tea cup and a ladies' tuck comb; all in a good state of preservation. How they came there is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered.

After considerable settlement had been made in the

county, and some of the dealers had violated that section of the code which touches upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, a number of temperance men proposed to go before the Grand Jury, soon to convene, and enter complaint against the offending parties. This coming to the ears of the foreman of the jury, about the hour that court called, he anxiously awaited developments. On the proper organization of the Grand Jury, he at once proceeded to business, and as no juryman was conversant with any infraction of law, and no persons were present to enter complaint, the foreman at once suggested an immediate adjournment, which was carried, and the members dispersed to their homes, some hours after the complaining witnesses put in an appearance, to testify, and, much to their chagrin, found themselves too late for business, and the druggist happy for another six months, thanks to the good offices of the friendly foreman, who, doubtless, had been there, and knew how it was himself.

Sometime about 1856 or '57, a register was kept of all liquors sold, and for what purpose obtained; and persons, unless well vouched for, could not obtain a supply. This register was examined by the Grand Jury, at their semi-annual sessions. On one occasion, while examining the register, one of the Jurors said to another, "H—, where is all the whisky you have bought during the last six months?" "Don't use nor buy the stuff," said H—, "and if you will find my name in that register I will treat the Jury." A few pages more were examined, when lo! there was the name of Juror H—, "one quart whisky." A laugh was at once raised on him, and the treats were called for vociferously, to which he, of course, acceded. It subsequently transpired that a worthless fellow, who had worked for H—, on his farm, failing to secure the coveted dram on his own account, had called for it for H—'s wife, to "make mince pies with," and the accommodating druggist had, inadvertently, elected H— for treats for the strictly temperate Grand Jury.

In the year 1859, in the absence of Judge Blanchard, H. A. Botleman, who was *ex officio* Judge, and as such authorized to issue marriage licenses, was one morning interviewed by a young man who desired a license to marry. Mr. Botleman thereupon wrote out the coveted document

and handed it over to the expectant groom, who then asked the Clerk to perform the ceremony. To this Mr. Botleman objected, claiming want of authority; but one of the rising attorneys of Afton, who happened to be present, insisted that Mr. Botleman was competent. Thereupon the happy groom started for his girl. "But," objected Botleman, "I don't know the form." "I will give you one," replied the attorney, who scribbled off a form, barely concluding before the couple appeared, who were straightway made one. This job, though illegal, was well done, the parties living happily together for years, when the wife died in blissful ignorance that her marriage had not been in strict conformity to the Code of Iowa.

In 1854, J. D. Wright, who at the time was living in Union Township, had selected a site for a home, which he proposed to enter. Delaying for a short time, J. F. Iekis came into the county, prospecting, and selected the same location, of which he took the numbers, starting for the Land Office at Chariton on Saturday morning. Being advised of the selection, Wright borrowed a team and axe of James Husband, and during the day hauled logs and laid the foundation of a cabin, starting on Sunday for Chariton. Arriving there, he found the land already entered by Iekis, but, on producing proofs of the foundation being laid previous to the entry, held it by pre-emption, and Iekis received his money back from the Land Office after waiting a year for it.

An old settler relates the following: During the early days, when to see a light from a house on the prairie a little after sundown meant food and rest to the belated traveler, the resources of the settlers were sometimes taxed to the utmost to accommodate the numerous applicants for shelter. On one occasion there happened to be three or four families stopping over night at the house of one of these pioneers, and of course their respective complements of "young 'uns" were not lacking, and our friend, being of a philosophical turn of mind, wondered where and how all the aforesaid "young 'uns" would be accommodated for the night. His doubts were not of long duration, being soon solved by the worthy hostess, who, producing a large trundle-bed, proceeded to pack the rising generation into

its capacious recesses like so many red herrings, taking the precaution, however, to leave their heads sticking out on the four sides to enable them to obtain the necessary supply of air; and in the morning, after all the children were

sorted out and consigned to their respective departments, not one was found missing, and our friend was filled with a wondering admiration for the executive genius of the female sex in general, and that of his hostess in particular.



CHAPTER V.

NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP.

THIS township is situated in the northeast corner of Union County, adjoining Clark County on the east and Madison County on the north, and is on the great divide or water-shed between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. In many parts of the township a stone can be thrown either into a stream which flows into the Mississippi, or into one of the tributaries of the "Big Muddy." In the government survey it is numbered No. 73, Range 28, and contains 22,896 acres of land.

It is watered by Grand River, which runs through the southwestern part of the township, and with its tributaries furnishes a never-failing supply of water for stock and mechanical purposes. In the vicinity of Grand River and Wolf Creek are numerous fine groves of natural growth, some of which are large enough for saw-logs and hewing purposes, while there is also a fine, thrifty growth of young timber, which, in a few years, will be the most valuable land in the township. The general features of New Hope are not altogether unlike those of the other townships in the county, its surface being somewhat undulating, which, without being rough or broken, is yet sufficiently rolling to ensure perfect drainage even in the most unfavorable seasons.

The first settlement in this township was made by a portion of the Mormon emigrants, who tarried in the county from the year 1846 to 1852, a few of their number having settled within the present limits of New Hope, on what is now Section 31, and from a fancied resemblance to the sacred hill at Jerusalem upon which the temple was built, it was called Mount Moriah.

These emigrants built a few temporary shanties, cleared a small piece of land, which they cultivated until 1852, when the last company left the county and followed their brethren to the Mecca of their pilgrimage—Salt Lake.

On the ninth of June, 1853, A. J. McCulloch, who is still a resident of the township, located on the site of the Mormon settlement and commenced improvements. In the same year, Peter Dose, the Comers and Aaron Barker settled in the township, and the year following William and Henry Groesbeck, J. S. Lorimer, G. S. Smith, Willis Ball and a number of others here cast in their lot, and constituted what was then considered a thickly settled neighborhood.

In the fall of 1855, H. Jeter was appointed Postmaster of New Hope post office, a weekly mail being established at that time through the township; it lying on the mail route between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Winterset, Iowa. Mr. Jeter was succeeded in office by H. Skinner, who held the position several years, the office being finally discontinued.

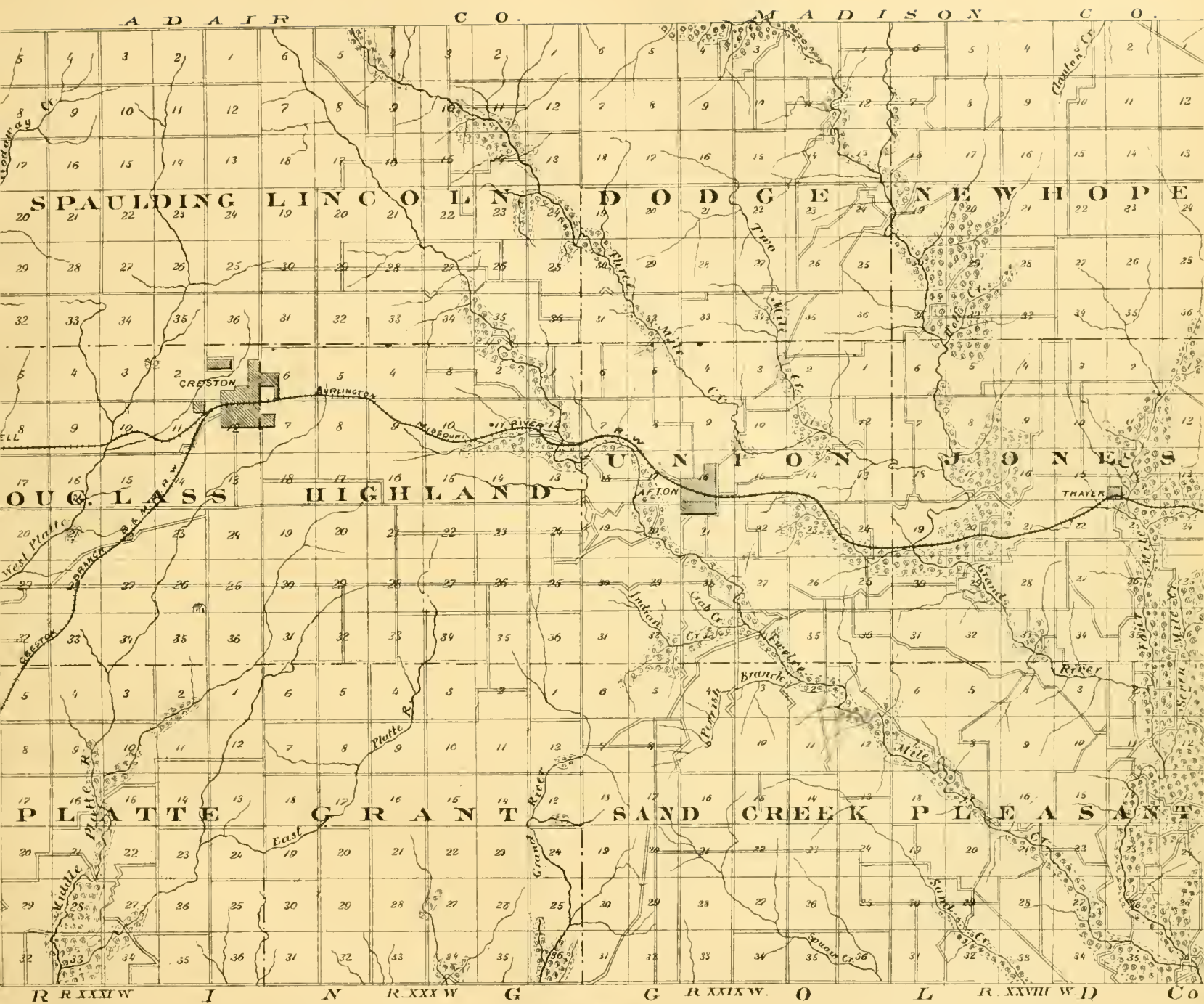
The first mill erected in the township was a steam saw-mill, with a set of corn burrs attached, owned by William Groesbeck, and was built on his home farm in 1857. In this mill was sawed much of the timber used in the improvements of the township. At present there is one water mill where sawing and grinding is done, on Section 30, which is owned by D. Arnold.

This township is under the district township organization for school purposes, and is divided into nine sub-districts, each two miles square, and seven of the nine have comfortable and commodious school-houses, well furnished, liberally patronized, free of debt, and in a flourishing condition.

There is regular preaching in the various school houses by Dunkers and Methodists, besides occasional appointments by other denominations.

New Hope Township is peculiarly adapted to farming and stock raising, being well watered, and com-





prising within its limits a large quantity of valuable prairie land.

Many enterprising individuals, seeing the advantages to be derived by locating here, have availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered, and to-day their fine farms, large orchards and thrifty groves attest the energy and perseverance which have characterized their career.

William Groesbeck, Esq., who resides in this township, is the largest land owner and the most extensive farmer in the county: owning about 3,000 acres, 2,000 of which are under cultivation: he employs 30 men and 25 teams, and raises, annually, from 40,000 to 50,000 bushels of grain.

J. S. Lorimor also cultivates nearly a section of land, and owns besides about the same amount not yet improved.

Considerable attention has been paid to raising groves of timber, and nearly every prairie farm has this evidence of care and thought, the largest of these being on the farm of Wm. Groesbeck, on Section 9, containing thirteen acres.

The township was organized for civil purposes in 1858, the first election being held in the house of William Kemplin, on Section 17, at which about fifteen votes were polled. It has given Republican majorities since 1864, before which time Democracy was more in favor.

From these evidences of peace and prosperity it is an undoubted fact that New Hope, for agricultural and stock-raising purposes, will always take rank as one of the best townships in this county.

THE BIG FARM OF UNION COUNTY.

While there are numerous large farms, and land owners, whose acres are hundreds, in the county, the largest farmer, stock raiser and land owner in the country is William Groesbeck, of New Hope Township.

From a small beginning, in 1854, when he entered the west half of Section 19, 73, 28 (his homestead), to the present time, prosperity has attended his efforts, as his numerous farms, fine orchards and large flocks and herds attest. At this time, he is owner of about 3,000 acres of land, 2,000 of which are in cultivation. He depends largely upon renters for carrying on his farms; has 18 houses, including the homestead; gives employment to 30 men, and 25 teams. The annual grain crop is from 40,000 to 50,000 bushels. On the homestead is the largest barn in the county—50x100 feet, 20 feet high above the basement—filled with the produce of the farm. Surrounding the house is an orchard of nearly 40 acres, on which, this year (1876), the estimated crop of apples is 1,000 bushels.

A mill and cheese factory are located a mile southwest of his residence. The milk of 60 of his cows is here made into cheese, which finds ready market in the neighboring towns. Every improvement on this large farm has been made under his personal supervision; and many men would break down under the cares and responsibilities, which appear to be trifles to him. A large stock is constantly kept. Of cattle, the average is about 500 head, with the number occasionally increased to 700 or 800. About 200 hogs are fattened and marketed annually. Fifty head of horses and colts supply motive power for farm work. He has about 40 acres in artificial groves, the largest on Section 9, containing 13 acres.

A fine young growth of native timber, some 160 acres in extent, lies immediately north of his house, and is the most valuable land owned by him. A beautiful meadow of 240 acres of tame grass, immediately south of his house, cannot be excelled in any State in the Union.

The hospitality of his house is proverbial, and the casual visitor or old acquaintance alike are made welcome to all the comforts and enjoyments of this truly Western home.

CHAPTER VI.

DODGE TOWNSHIP.

BY HENRY GROESBECK.

IN the early organization of the county, several Congressional townships were united for school and election purposes. This was the case with the present towns of Dodge and New Hope, numbered respectively 73, 29, and 73, 28, which were first organized under the name of Dodge, March 15, 1856, New Hope being set off in 1858, since which time the two towns have maintained a separate organization.

In 1854, there were two families who moved into Dodge Township and located, and they were the nucleus for the future settlement.

At that time, we went to Warren County to mill, and, lacking grain, our supply was brought from Greenbush, near Indianola; and such supply of corn as we needed was obtained generally on Hoosier Prairie, Madison County. After a few years, it became unnecessary for us to go outside of our own county; these beautiful prairies were so improved that an ample supply was raised for home consumption, and generally a handsome surplus for market.

Some of the early settlers, believing that "he who plants a tree is a public benefactor," procured a supply of fruit trees and gave some attention to their cultivation, and for the last ten years they have had an abundant supply of fruit both for themselves and their neighbors.

A majority of the first settlers, however, were so engrossed with the cares of opening and improving new farms that they did not attend to the matter of fruit as they might have done, and the wonder is that there is so good a showing of orchards in the county as there is to-day. Ordinary foresight and care will ensure a handsome return to any man who will plant out a good selection of fruit trees.

We have a good soil and it is productive as the season

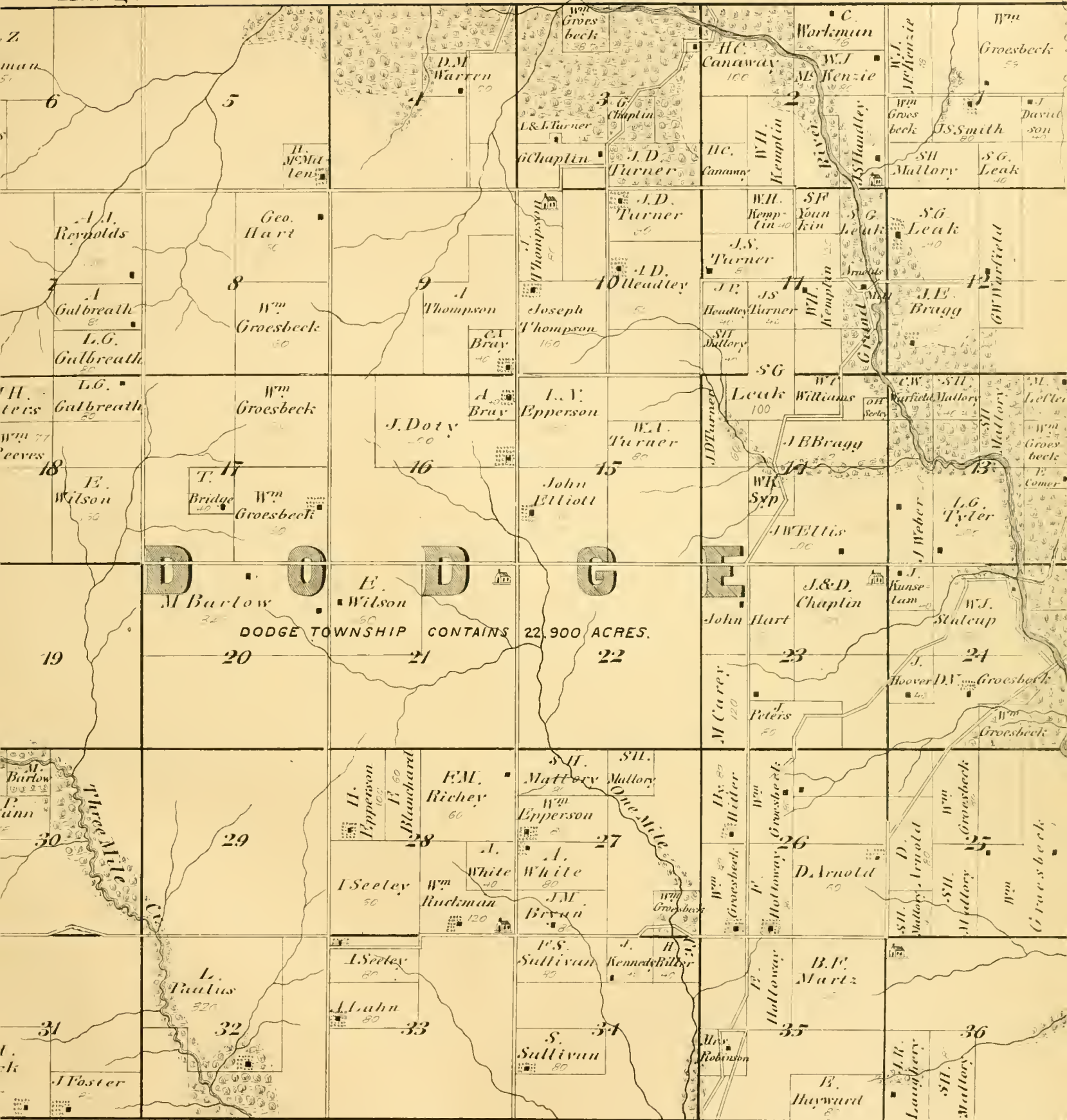
makes it. From the earliest cultivation to the present time, there been nothing like a failure in the corn crop, and generally a bountiful yield rewards the farmer for his toil.

Garden vegetables do very well with us. Small grain sometimes yields well, but we do not regard it as a sure crop, and not as desirable to raise as corn. Grand River runs through the northeastern part of Dodge Township, and along its meandering course may be seen many beautiful locations of well-to-do farmers, whose labors have proved eminently successful. The river leaves Dodge on Section 24, running thence into New Hope.

The most of our surface is prairie; it generally lies well. We find the very rolling land about as productive as the broader ridges and for some purposes fully as desirable.

We have three river bridges in the township, and many small ones from sixteen to twenty feet long across the smaller streams.

We remark as noticeable that for a term of twenty-two years there has not been a destructive wind storm in this locality; and we may observe the peculiarities of the water courses here and to the north and to the west of this place. This *Grand River*, though a considerable stream between us and the *Missouri*, is here only a collection of prairie sloughs and branches, that drain a portion of country *fan-shaped*, about as wide as it is long. Say it is twenty-five miles to the head of the river; go that distance west, and we are well on to the *Missouri slope*, and we have crossed the heads of Platte, have looked down the valley of the *Hundred and Two*, and are out among the Nodaways; and to the north, in the distance of twenty-five or thirty miles, is Middle River, North River and South Coon, or some of its large tributaries. Now it is generally conceded that



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the storm cloud inclines to follow or make toward the large water courses, and storms nearly always make to the east, seems about certain to take the weight of the storm to the north of us toward the *Mississippi*, or to the west toward the *Missouri*.

We like this place; think a person with a contented mind can do as well here as anywhere. This locality is comparatively healthy: we know a family of five, and since they have lived here, over twenty years, they have not called a physician for the father or children.

In our population many of the States are represented, as well as Ireland, Sweden, England, France, Germany and I don't know how many other foreign countries; and notwithstanding this variety of people, we are free to say that we think there is not, in all these United States, a more peaceable, moral, well behaved, *mind-their-own-business* community than ours, bounded by the limits of the townships of Dodge and New Hope.



CHAPTER VII. LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

BY G. W. EMERSON.

R. M. Thompson was the first settler in this township, coming here from Monroe County, in this State, in 1853, and built a cabin in a beautiful grove, at the head of a tributary of Three-Mile Creek, on Section 25, 73, 30. The year following, he was joined by Henry Rose, James Thompson, Benjamin Thompson, J. M. Thompson, Wm. Peck, Peter Rouser, W. B. Lewis and Hamilton Wheeler. In 1855, the following additions to their number were made: Isaac Crist, W. M. Wickham, S. L. Emerson and B. D. Bilbo, who located in 72, 30, where they improved their newly-purchased farms. Wilson Peck improved a farm of eighty acres, on Section 26, 72, 30, where he resided for several years. His cabin was the resting-place of many a weary traveler, who may have pleasant recollections of the frugal hospitality which abounded around his hearthstone. for "Old Billy" came here before the era of patent cook-stoves.

J. M. Thompson, William Wickham, Mrs. Bilbo, widow of B. D. Bilbo, and the widow of Isaac Crist, are the only ones left who still occupy the farms of their early choice. In the winter of 1856-7, the first death occurred in the community: Mr. Peter Rouser was the one taken from our midst; and in the fall of 1857, Mr. Isaac Crist followed his brother pioneer over the silent river. J. P. and S. L. Emerson constructed a rude coffin of rough boards, and conveyed him to his resting-place in the old cemetery, near Afton, where they two alone performed the last sad offices of clergyman, friends and mourners. In 1857, J. P. Emerson built the first frame house in Lincoln Township, upon Section 12, 72, 30, now known as the County Poor Farm.

In 1858-60, nothing noteworthy occurred to disturb the even tenor of our way, with the exception of the organization of the township for school and general purposes, in 1860. At the instigation of S. L. Emerson, a petition was circulated, praying for an organization of the township for general purposes, which was signed by all, though afterward dissented from by members who lived in the north part of the township, who circulated a petition praying for the organization of Lincoln Township as a Congressional township, thereby leaving out part of those who had signed the first petition, whereupon a dispute arose which narrowly escaped a permanent separation; the difficulty arose from a mistaken idea that S. L. Emerson wished to be elected County Supervisor, but on receiving his assurance that such was not the case, good feeling was restored, and in the organization of the township, which occurred on the 6th day of November, 1860, the following officers were duly elected:

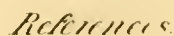
County Supervisor—C. G. Roberts (received eight votes).
Justice of the Peace—S. L. Emerson (received seven votes.)

Assessor—W. M. Wickham (received eleven votes).
Township Trustees—B. D. Bilbo, Jos. Thompson, and R. A. Abbott.

Road Supervisor—R. M. Thompson.
Constables—J. M. Thompson and Jacob McKnight.
Township Clerk—William Peck.

Township School Board—President, S. L. Emerson; Treasurer, Reuben Abbott; Secretary, William Peck.

The township was then organized under the name of Lincoln Township. In the summer of 1861, the first term



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of school was taught in this township, by Miss Mary F. Galbreath, now Mrs. G. W. Emerson, for which she received the munificent sum of eight dollars per month—receiving a two-year old heifer as part payment; in that school there were fourteen pupils on the list, of whom ten were regular attendants, only two of whom could read. In the year 1862, Lincoln Township contained thirty-two voters, of whom twenty-four were Republicans and eight Democrats.

The war record of Lincoln Township will compare favorably with that of any other district. Out of an able-bodied male population of thirty, seventeen enlisted in their country's service: thirteen joined Company H, 29th Regt. Iowa Vol. Infantry, which was organized at Afton; two enlisted in the regular army, and two in regiments unknown to the writer.

Of those who departed from our midst, there were killed, wounded, or died of disease, the following:

R. M. Thompson, died at Helena, Arkansas, in 1863.

J. H. Deuel, died in hospital, in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1863.

B. D. Bilbo, killed in action, at Jenkins' Ferry, Arkansas, 1864.

William White, wounded in the head.

Those whose terms of service expired re-enlisted for three years or during the war.

The first religious organization in the township was made by the Methodists under the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, then on this circuit; and there was occasional preaching by Messrs. Spooner, Demare and

De Lay; but owing to a difficulty caused by Rev. Mr. De Lay the organization went down. In the year 1862, Elder William Alexander and John Snider visited this locality, advocating the faith of the Christian denomination, and organized a church with several members, and named it the Christian Church, at Pleasant Grove, Iowa. In the fall of 1865, Elder P. S. Wickham located with us, and greatly advanced the interests of the cause. He, in the winter of 1866, assisted by Elder J. M. Wickham and S. L. Emerson, increased the membership to upward of forty adherents, since which time it has been the leading church in the township. The Evangelists and Baptists have since each formed societies in the north part of the township.

After the close of the war, many seeking homes in the West found them in Lincoln Township, and since then enterprise and improvement have been a leading characteristic of its citizens.

In 1871, the township was reorganized within its present limits as a Congressional township.

Having been requested to write the recollections of the early settlement of this township in a brief manner, I have aimed to give the facts as I remember them. It is not probable that any one individual would be able to recollect all the incidents and circumstances that have occurred during a period of twenty odd years; but if any mistakes have been unavoidably made, I hope my readers will exercise their consideration and kindness and grant me their forgiveness.



## CHAPTER VIII.

# SPAULDING TOWNSHIP.

THIS township is the youngest, in point of organization, in Union County. It was for years attached to Douglas Township for election purposes, and was considered by a majority of the early settlers to be next to worthless, there not being a stick of natural timber growing within its limits.

The first settlement made was by J. D. Spaulding and E. J. Emmons, who, in the year 1867, leaving their early homes in New York State, came west. At that time the B. & M. R. R. R. was only completed to Chariton, where they left the cars, journeying by stage to Afton, and after prospecting for some time throughout the numerous townships in Union and adjoining counties, finally decided to buy the northwest quarter of Section 11, 73, 31, which they did in partnership, and commenced improvements. Subsequently Emmons bought Spaulding's interest, who at once improved the south half of Section 1, where he now resides.

The other early settlers in this township were George Carter and D. Hodges on Section 29, Bergen on Section 28, Henry Toy and William C. Wood on Section 15, J. R. Powers on Section 10, and J. V. Hoakinson and J. A. Johnson on Section 1. On the completion of the railroad through the county, in 1869, a fresh impetus was given to the settlement of the previously shunned prairie townships, and Township No. 73, Range 31, received its full share of the attention of the new-comers, and in the year following a separate organization was effected, the name being given in honor of the enterprising pioneer in the settlement—J. D. Spaulding.

At this time lands in this township were worth from three dollars to five dollars per acre, any quantity of which could be purchased at that figure. At the time J. D. Spaulding bought the north half of Section 12 of a party

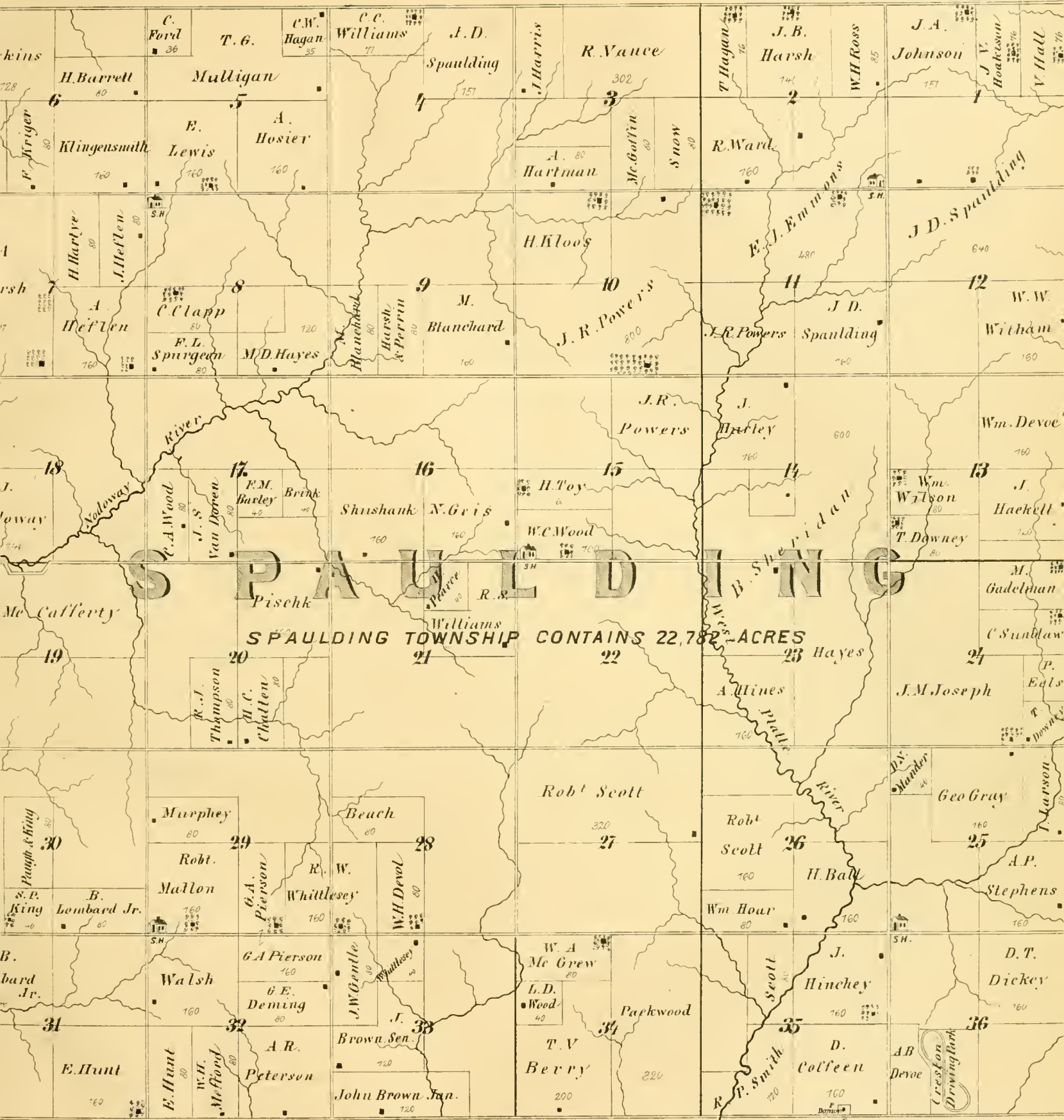
near Afton, for five dollars per acre, cash, the seller was so pleased at the sale, at figures above the supposed real value of the land, that he furnished the treats for all the county officers gratis. The land to-day is worth \$25 per acre.

The first school in the township was taught by Miss Whipple, in Carter's house on Section 29, in 1870, she receiving \$30 per month: attendance eight scholars. At present there are nine school districts, with five houses built, to which more will shortly be added. While entirely destitute of natural growth of timber, which, in the estimation of the first settlers, was a fatal objection, Spaulding to-day may almost be called the banner agricultural township in Union County. Containing, as it does, 22,782 acres, we may say what cannot be said of any other township. There is not one square acre of the whole that is not susceptible of easy tillage, which will yield quick and profitable returns.

In 1870, there were 25 cattle, 50 horses and 20 swine in the township, and the total valuation of property \$96,521. In 1875, there were 307 cattle, 162 horses and 764 swine, and a total property valuation of \$181,963.

Among the fine farms in the township we notice J. D. Spaulding, who owns 1,280 acres; J. R. Powers, 800 acres (who has on his farm a splendid young maple grove); A. Harsh, B. Sheridan, R. Vanee, G. A. Pierson (who runs the largest market garden in Union County), R. Scott, J. Hinchey, J. M. Joseph, R. W. Whittlesey, J. A. Johnson, and many others. In fact, where the land is so uniformly good, the particular mention of any is perhaps in bad taste, as there is not a farm in the township but may be made a mine of wealth to the owner.

The population, from nothing in 1866, has increased to 472 at this writing.



SPaulding TOWNSHIP CONTAINS 22,782 ACRES

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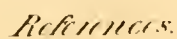
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## CHAPTER IX. DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP.

BY SAMUEL RIGGS.

IN giving a history of the early settlement of Union County, we shall confine our remarks more particularly to the western part, as we believe we were the third to commence a settlement.

Frank Bruning and Asa Ames came to Union County at the same time, May, 1853. Bruning settled on the southwest quarter of Section 34; and Ames on Sections 27, 71 and 31. In September I was at their shanty. They were not aware of any neighbors nearer than Missouri, except Indians. John Green had a band of Pottawattomies, about 100 braves, on Grand River, ten miles southeast of Afton.

Previous to Bruning and Ames' settling on Platte, they had made a selection on Grand River, and, starting from Missouri for their lands, they followed the divide between Platte and Grand Rivers. A very dark night coming on, they got lost and in their wanderings fell into Platte River. Coming out, they located as above stated.

Bruning at that time had never seen a map of Iowa, and did not know what county he was in, but was pleased with the country and satisfied to locate here.

On the 12th day of October, 1853, we commenced work on a cabin of the Tippecanoe style on Section 30, 72, 31, where we have continued to reside to the present time. H. Pitman, John Snow, Reuben and Malon Riggs came with us and took claims. Returning to Davis County, we remained until February following, when I returned and found that many others had taken claims; among them were Henry Cline, Jonathan Coons and James Howard.

Early in March, 1854, Reuben Riggs and Reuben Madden moved into the county, and Madden bought Ames'

claim, being the property where the Widow Madden now lives. When we were here in November, we staked out a road leaving the Mormon trace where Afton now stands. Soon after our return, two surveyors, from Glenwood, came along surveying a State road from Glenwood to Chariton. At that time, there was not even an Indian trail leading east and west; but there were several running northwest and south-east. They intended to mark out the road so that it could be followed. A few days afterward, four travelers undertook to follow the trace, going west past our camp about three o'clock P. M.; it soon became very foggy, and they lost their way and wandered around until two o'clock in the morning, when they got back to Platte, a mile below our camp; there one of the party, an old man seventy-two years old, gave out and said he must rest before he could travel further; he was as comfortably cared for and bedded as saddle and blankets would allow, and then two of the party started to find our camp, while one remained with the old man and horses. The two came in sight of our camp fire and commenced hallowing. We answered them that they had passed our camp the evening before. They at once started back for their horses and companions. On returning, they found that their hallowing had frightened their horses, who had broken loose and run off, and they were left to foot it back to our camp, hungry and very much fatigued. We at once commenced preparing breakfast. We had plenty of corn meal and coffee, but fried all our bacon.

After breakfast, the proposition was made to get us and our two horses and one of their number to hunt their



horses. The morning was still foggy; on striking the trail we found they had started off at full speed; about ten o'clock the fog blew off and we came in sight of the run-aways; they had crossed their trail several times, running in a circle; as soon as they discovered us, they were as wild as elks; they were between us and our camp and run in that direction; coming up to it, they became more tame and we caught them.

The strangers now proposed to stay until the next morning, and assist us in raising our cabin. We showed them our stock of provisions. It was found we had plenty of corn meal and coffee, and some dried fruit, but if they would stay we would send down to neighbor Bruning's, only eight miles distant, and get some meat. We accordingly started a boy off to Bruning's, on horseback, while we went to putting up house logs. In due time the boy returned, bringing the word that neither Bruning nor Ames had either beef, pork or bacon, but they had just finished dressing two fine coons, and they, with pleasure, sent us the best one.

I mention this incident, more to show the fraternal spirit which governed the pioneers in their dealings, than for any other purpose. The hardships and privations endured by the first settlers were, in a great measure, modified by an open-hearted liberality, not found in more densely populated communities.

On the 13th of April, 1854, I moved my family into our log cabin. At that time there were about eight families in what is now Platte Township, but there was no township organization. In June, 1854, we carried a petition to Judge Nun, asking for a township organization, which he granted, and included the whole southwest fourth of the county in one township, which we called "Platte." The first election was held at the house of H. Prentice, on the first Monday in August, 1854, at which fourteen votes were cast, and the necessary township officers were elected.

The next accession to our settlement was William Moore, who settled on Section 28, 72, 31; then came "Uncle Jimmy" Lytle, who located on Section 17, and the Myers family, on the same section, about July, 1854. In August, 1854, ———— settled on Section 6, 71, 31, and in the spring of 1855, sold to William H. Terpenning.

In 1857, Platte Township was reorganized, taking from her territory Township 72, 30, now Highland; 71, 30, now Grant; and, in 1860, Douglas Township was organized. The writer of this sketch carried the petition for organization to the then County Judge, Hon. J. W. McDill, who granted the prayer of the petitioners, and as no name was indicated, the Judge conferred the responsibility of christening the new township upon the writer, who, unhesitatingly, named it Douglas, in honor of Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois. At the first election but seven votes were cast, to wit: J. S. Lytle, Robert Davis, D. M. and Samuel Riggs, William H. Terpenning, Thomas and William Morrow; and, for four years subsequently, the vote did not exceed fourteen at any election.

In 1870, Spaulding Township was organized, and named in honor of J. D. Spaulding, who was the first settler in the township.

The first years we were here, we had either to go to Compton's, near Winterset, or to Hawleyville, Page County, to get milling done, except that a small mill at Petersville would crack corn for us, provided we had any to crack.

Blacksmiths were scarce; Frank Bruning had a few tools, and, with a black oak tree for a shop, and a rude forge, improvised for the occasion, he sharpened our plows and shod our horses for us, as necessity compelled us to patronize him.

The first school house in this part of the county was erected in 1855, on Reuben Madden's land, and was built of logs. It was probably more highly appreciated than are the commodious and attractive school buildings of to-day.

The settlements during the years 1855-6 were quite rapid on Platte—Joseph Roberts, B. R. Baker, James Wisherd, the Blissess, E. Orr, and others.

The first post office, in the west part of the county, was established in 1854, S. M. Riggs, Postmaster. A mail route was established from Pisgah to Glenwood the same year, and the writer was the contractor for the mail service on the route, which was carried weekly, and supplied the offices at Afton, Platte, Scioly, White Cloud, Indian Creek and Glenwood; the distance was one hundred miles and not a bridge the entire distance, and very little road.

The writer was the first Justice of the Peace in the west part of the county, being commissioned in 1854.

The first saw-mill was a portable one and was located on Section 10, 71, 31, and was built by Terpenning & Co., in the summer of 1855. They completed their mill, sawed some, quarreled more, and spent more money at the law than they made at the saw.

The first school house in Douglas Township was a frame, 18x26, built of native lumber, sawed on Sharp's mill, in Ringgold County, and was located on Section 30. The first teacher was Miss Mary Lambert, now of Ringgold County. Religious meetings were not of frequent occurrence at our first settlement, but only occasionally an

itinerant preacher would call the few neighbors together and preach to them. The first sermon was preached in this township by Isaac Sidwell, at the house of the writer, in 1855; the next was by Moses Case, in 1861, at the school house.

The first store in Douglass Township was started by Lemon & Cresswell, in Cronwell, November, 1868; they were soon followed by J. C. Williams, in January, 1869, and both firms are still in business in the county.

Within the past six years, owing to the peculiar railroad advantages, and interests developed, Douglas Township has grown very rapidly, and to-day contains the largest town and population of any township in the county.



## CHAPTER X. HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.

BY J. A. DAY.

THE first breaking was done in this township in 1854, by John Thompson and A. Beals, who improved the west half of Section 35, Township 72, Range 30, which is now owned by P. L. Harsh and Henry Vincent. The same fall, Abraham Myers located on the east half of Section 17, where he commenced to build a log house, but before the roof was on he was taken sick, and just six weeks after he located here he was called away to his long home, leaving his widow and two sons strangers in a strange land to buffet the trials and privations of pioneer life. After the first shock of the terrible bereavement was over, the widow and sons decided to remain on and improve the farm, which they accordingly did, and for many years they, in connection with their farming, provided entertainment for travelers, many of whom found a welcome shelter beneath their roof.

In the fall of 1855, Dr. J. A. Day came to Union County, and in the spring following he built a house in the then thriving village of Highland, where for eight years he was Postmaster, and for a longer period kept the Highland House, where travelers were accustomed to refresh the inner man. At the same time, while improving a farm, he was engaged in the practice of his profession, riding for a distance of twenty miles south and west. In 1856, Matthew A. and Joseph R. Day improved the northwest quarter of Section 27, now owned by H. Bollerman and S. Wray.

In the year 1857, Benjamin Wray, then a young man, with his wife and family settled in Highland Township. With limited means, but with stout hands and willing heart, he commenced improving a farm on the northeast of Section

29, where he has since resided, owning, at this time, 800 acres of as fine farming land as can be found in the State.

The same year James Lamb improved the Northwest Quarter Section 23, now owned by the widow Brown. In 1858, John D. Wright improved the northeast Section 23, now owned by George Wray, and the same year other improvements were made in the township.

In the years 1854-5-6, the elections for Platte Township, which embraced the present Townships of Platte, Grant, Highland and Douglas, were held at a log house on Middle Platte. And on March 2d, 1857, Highland Township was organized, and the first election was held that year at the house of H. Prentice.

In the winter of 1855 and 1856, Messrs. Wright and Clark, owners of land on Section 25, 72, 30, concluded to lay out a town on the lands and work for the removal of the county seat from Afton to their town, which was somewhat nearer the center of the county, and was, as they claimed, a much more sightly location.

Accordingly, Highland was platted, and interested parties at once commenced doing the talking necessary to secure the re-location of the county seat, and the consequent prosperity of the new aspirant for legislative honors. So strong indeed were the arguments and influences which were brought to bear for the attainment of that end, that a thriving village was soon built and the prospects for the successful accomplishment of the purpose were very flattering. The question of removal was submitted to a vote of the people on the first Monday in April, 1857, in which





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contest Afton was victorious, though by a majority of only fifteen. From that time the fortunes of Highland began to wane and the town soon after became defunct, and is now embraced in J. A. Day's farm.

Educational interests were not neglected during the exciting times of the county seat warfare. The first school in the township was taught by Wm. Brinkerhoff, in the summer of 1856: twenty-five scholars were in attendance, and in the following winter the number increased to thirty-five. In the summer of 1857, a new school house was built, which cost \$1,500, and was, by far, the finest building in the county; from seven to nine months' school were taught each year in it until 1874, when it was sold and ceased to be used for educational purposes. The township is divided into nine school districts, each two miles square, with school houses in all except two.

The citizens of Highland held their first Fourth of July celebration in 1856; on this occasion Jonathan Ickis read the Declaration of Independence, and the orator of the day was a young law student, James A. Day, now a member of the Supreme Bench of Iowa.

Religious services are held in the township by the Presbyterians, Methodists and also by the Congregationalists, who have a beautiful house of worship on Section 32, the site being donated to them by the late Mrs. Troyer.

Geographically, Highland is favorably situated, being midway between Afton and Creston, ensuring a good market for farm produce at either point. The south half of the township is very fine farming land and is generally being improved. The northern portion is somewhat broken and the land is, much of it, undesirable for tillage. Some timber is found in the northeast part of the township along Twelve Mile Creek and branches.

The county poor farm is located on Section 12, is well conducted by Alfred Colvin, and generally liberally patronized.

Numerous fine farms are found in this township; among them we notice Ben Wray, L. Troyer, A. F. Ickis, Joe Donner, George McGinnis, Henry Vincent, P. L. Harsh, George Wray, C. H. D. Parker, and many others.



CHAPTER XI.

UNION TOWNSHIP

is one of the center townships in the county, containing the flourishing town of Afton, and is the second in the county in wealth and population.

The general surface features of Union are not specially noteworthy. A large proportion of its land is rolling and broken, the creeks of Twelve Mile, Three Mile, One Mile, Star Branch and Indian Creek running diagonally across the township. Notwithstanding this fact, the greater proportion of its land is owned by residents, many of whom settled here at an early day from choice, selecting farms here rather than the smooth prairie more remote from the timber lands.

The first houses built within the limits of Union Township were two log cabins on Section 14, by John Edgecomb and Samuel Starr, in 1852. Edgecomb was a man of considerable prominence in the early settlement of the county. In the autumn of 1853, James Thompson settled here: also Jas. Husband, who came to Petersville, and after staying a winter there, he, in 1854, located on Section 36, where he entered land and built a log cabin, 18x20, one story high, into which he moved his family as soon as completed. About the same time, Joe Peck and family settled on Section 8.

At this time the town of Petersville, on Grand River, was flourishing, and for a time was the seat of justice in the county. The assembly, convened at Iowa City in 1853, having appointed a commission consisting of A. J. Hanscomb, of Pottawattomie, Col. Mills, of Cass, and Lewis F. Perry, of Clark Counties, "to locate the county seat of Union County as near the geographical center as a suitable site can be found," the question as to where the commission would locate was anxiously discussed, and, in anticipation

of their action, the town of Afton was laid out in 1854, by E. A. Temple, of Chariton. The commission appointed in 1853 never met, and at the next biennial session of the Legislature another was appointed, consisting of George A. Hawley, of Decatur, S. S. Walker, of Lucas, and Adrian Miller, of Adair, who, on the 15th day of February, 1855, met and located the county seat of Union County at Afton, which at that time contained no buildings whatever.

In addition to those already named among the settlers in 1854 were N. Thompson and Oliver Mills. About this time came, also, John D. Wright, a man of fair education, good business qualifications, and was considered a valuable accession. By profession a surveyor and civil engineer, he had abundant opportunity to employ his time in surveying. He was appointed Postmaster of the Pisgah post office, and removed the same to his house on Section 26, where it remained for some months. In 1854 also came Jas. McYoung, John Ickis, John McClanahan, who, with their families, settled in the township. David Fife, of St. Charles, Madison County, built the first house in Afton in April, 1855, a log structure, 20x20, one story, with two windows, clapboard roof and batten doors, situated in the southwest part of town, on Lot 519. When the roof was half on, he moved his family and a small stock of groceries into this house of a single room, and commenced retailing goods.

The next house was built by Elbert H. Smith, on north half of northeast 21, adjoining the town plat, now owned by J. F. Bishop.

Next, William Collings built a plank cabin, 10x12, on next lot east of the store of Wm. Keating & Son. This also was a one room, one story building, but over the door was



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a shingle with the word "Entertainment" painted on in prominent letters. Shortly after this, September 15th, 1855, occurred the first public sale of lots in Afton, the attendance being quite large, numbering about fifty, and including quite a number of parties from Knoxville, Osceola and Chariton.

The sale was a success, only one lot on the Public Square selling for less than one hundred dollars. At noon the sale adjourned, and the crowd took dinner at Colling's house, the "bill of fare" being mutton, corn bread and coffee.

W. H. Brinkerhoff built the next house, also of logs, on the east side of the Square, adjoining that now occupied by F. Brockman, and in it started a dry goods and grocery store, living in the back part of the room with his family. In addition to this house being used for a store and dwelling, it also contained the post office (W. H. Brinkerhoff, Deputy Postmaster), and the office of James B. Dawson, County Judge.

During this season, numerous other buildings were erected, the most important of which was a frame store building, 20x40, one and a half stories high, built by J. Norris, and rented to D. J. Guthridge, who, in the fall of 1855, filled it with a fine stock of general merchandise, by far the finest stock in the county.

On the 12th of July, 1855, Dr. J. Lewis came into the township and decided to settle. He was the first practicing physician in the county, and enjoyed a lucrative practice for many years, residing at the house of Joseph Peck, on Section 8.

The fall of 1855 found the township, including the town of Afton, in a hopeful and thriving condition, numerous stores and dwellings having been built, the county seat located, and everything indicated a healthy growth the following season. In addition to those already named, there came this season J. W. Alley, M. Baldwin, J. B. Dawson, Rev. W. C. Williams, Reuben Riggs, James Blanchard, J. B. White and H. Robb.

The first resident physician in Afton was Dr. W. B. Davis, who settled in the summer of 1856. In May of that year, the Pisgah post office, which had been itinerating from one

point to another until finally brought to Brinkerhoff's store, was changed to Afton, and T. M. Robinson received the appointment of Postmaster: the service was weekly, and the mail matter was of a very limited character, almost entirely letters, with only an occasional paper, the first year's salary amounting to the munificent sum of \$10, and the office could almost be carried in the commodious hat of the Postmaster. At this time the mail route which supplied Afton ran from Chariton via Osceola and Afton to Plattsmouth, being carried on horseback once a week.

In the winter of 1855-56, John C. Snow built a two-story log house for a hotel, where the foundry now stands. This building he in a few months sold to William Lock, who hung out the sign "Afton House," catering to the wants of the traveler in both solids and fluids.

The election on the question of relocating the county seat was ordered for the first Monday in April, 1857, by John W. Alley, County Judge, and resulted in favor of Afton by 140 votes to 125 which were cast for Highland.

The winter of 1855-56 was noted throughout the entire Northwest as being the hard winter, and the new settlers in this township suffered the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. Snow fell on December 6, and stayed till March, of an unusual depth. Deer and turkeys were destroyed in great numbers by the intense cold, which often marked 29° below zero, and the most serious consequences to settlers were only avoided by unusual precaution and care.

In the spring of 1856, James Blanchard erected a store building 20x40 feet, one story high, on the south side of the Public Square (the same being now occupied by F. Able for bakery and restaurant), and filled it with a stock of drugs and groceries. He was a man of enterprise and means, educated and qualified for positions of honor and trust. About this time, J. B. Dawson, attorney at law and County Judge, who came to Afton from Petersville, in 1855, built a frame office 16x24, where Truman's bank now stands.

During the summer of 1856, Joseph Norris commenced building the Occidental House, but did not complete the same until 1857. The improvements in Afton were large

this year, the question of removing the county seat being strongly urged by the citizens of the flourishing town of Highland, the question of removal tending to unsettle the minds of persons desiring to locate, and as a consequent result a refusal to make investments until the matter should be finally decided.

The first school in Afton was taught during the winter of 1856-7, by Charles Milnes, in a log house, 16x20, on Lot 473, now owned by Dr. Lewis. The school was well attended, and successfully conducted. The second school in the township being taught by Miss Nancy Coates, commencing in April, 1857. The first frame dwelling house in Afton was built by T. M. Robinson, on Lot 472, in the summer of 1856. Immediately after the election taking place, which confirmed Afton in her position as county seat, the contract was awarded to Gorton C. Hollars, for building the court house, for the sum of \$1,750.75; work was at once commenced on the same, the building being completed in November, 1857.

The Occidental House was finished this season, and occupied by its owner, J. Norris, as a hotel; it gave better accommodations to the traveling public than had been heretofore enjoyed.

From this time to the building of the B. & M. R. R., in 1868, the town and township made only a moderate growth, times in the main being hard, and improvements slow; but with the building of the railroad came prosperity; numbers of farms were taken up and improved; houses, stores and shops were erected in town, and a spirit of enterprise seemed to be infused into the entire community; and from that time to the present there has been a steady increase in population and growth.

The township contains many well-improved farms, among which may be mentioned those of Messrs. John Ickis, Jacob Elliott, Demint, Bayles, Lewis, Morrow, Reish, Wycoff, Rowell, Simpson, Longstreth, Moffitt and others. These farms are surrounded, in nearly every case, by fine groves of timber, and are noted for raising large and valuable stocks of cattle and hogs.

The population of this township is made up largely of emigrants from Ohio. They are intelligent, industrious and successful, maintaining a thorough system of common schools, and are alive to all the educational and other interests, which tend to elevate and ennoble any community.



CHAPTER XII.

JONES TOWNSHIP.

THIS township is situated on the east line of Union County, and central from north to south, being numbered No. 72 North Range 28 West, and is the oldest settled township in the county. It was here that the Mormons made their temporary sojourn, from 1846 to 1852, and their "Big Field," as it was called, which comprised parts of Sections 7, 8, 16, 17 and 18, containing about one thousand four hundred acres of land, was situated within its limits. It was enclosed on the north and east sides with a good fence of rails and poles, while the west and south portions were protected by Grand River, which was its boundary.

Before the last of the Mormons left, other settlers began to put in an appearance, and as any improvement was better than none at all, these new comers bought up the Mormon claims, and proceeded to make further preparation for permanent settlement.

The first settlers to arrive, other than the Mormons, were Norman Nun and Joseph B. Nun, who emigrated in 1848, from Putnam County, Indiana, to Madison County, Iowa, where they remained for two years, and came to this county in 1850. They bought Mormon claims on Section 8 (Mount Pisgah), and planted a crop at once. The same month, James H. Stark came from Mahaska County, with a team of horses, and bought a claim on this section.

On the 23d of May, 1850, Wm. M. Lock ("Uncle Billy") arrived at Pisgah with his family, consisting of himself, wife and one child, and, following the example of the few who had preceded him, he also bought a shanty on Section 8, and occupied it at once, where, in August following, was born the first child in the county, Charles Lock, who died, however, before attaining the years of manhood.

During the year 1851, there does not seem to have been any accessions; but in 1852, John Van Horn, Luke Shay, Henry Peters, James A. Forgey, Samuel Starr and John Edgecomb settled in this neighborhood. Henry Peters settled on the land now owned by L. G. Williamson, and started a town called Petersville. Here, in the fall of 1852, the first election in the county was held, and ten votes were polled. W. M. Lock was elected Justice of the Peace, and Ambrose Nun, Constable; but both parties failing to qualify, the election proved a nullity. In 1851, Pisgah Post Office was established, W. M. Lock being the first Postmaster. In the year 1853, John Edgecomb received the appointment of organizing Sheriff of the county, and under his warrant an election was held at Pisgah—the offices to be filled being County Judge, Clerk and Sheriff.

Notwithstanding the insignificant number of voters, there were two parties and two candidates for Judge—Norman Nun and W. M. Lock; Nun being successful, receiving six votes to Lock's four.

The issue was, "To organize" or "Not to organize," and Nun, being opposed to organization, affirmed that if elected he would not qualify, thus saving the expense of paying the county officers; but after the election the seductive charms of office were too much for his pledges, and accordingly, on taking the oath, he was regularly installed as County Judge.

He held court in his own house at Petersville, which for the time being was the county seat, and contained the only store, mill or blacksmith's shop in the county. At this election, Henry Peters was elected Sheriff and Joseph W. Ray Clerk. Of the other early settlers of Jones Township we may name E. Dye, Jacob Evans, John Doner, H. A. and R. A. Botleman, McDonald, Stithem, Campbell, J.

and H. Weber. W. H. H. Rogers, James and Ashford Read, the Bishops, I. K. White, Stephen White, J. S. Power, J. and J. S. Lefavre, S. C. Messenger, W. C. Chaney, H. Jones, Jacob Elliott, Cunningham, H. Stark, D. C. Lowe, J. Buskirk, Jackson, and A. B. Brown. There are probably others, also, whose names have been overlooked.

The general features of the township, as regards surface, etc., are somewhat varied. Through the center of the township, on the divide between Grand River and Four Mile, is a stretch of fine rolling prairie, nearly all of which is in cultivation, and dotted with farm-houses, groves and orchards.

Along Grand River bottoms are some of the best farms in the county, while the bluffs are rough and generally unimproved. On the east side of the township there is also much broken and brushy land, more desirable for grazing than tillage.

Quarries are located near the southwest corner of the township, which furnish an abundance of stone. Timber is plentiful, wood being used for fuel by a majority of the inhabitants.

The township is exceedingly well watered, and presents many advantages which the western portions of the county do not enjoy, and has a larger rural population than is possessed by any town in Union County.

Politically, Jones may be counted Democratic.

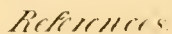
Public schools are in a flourishing condition, being under district township organization, and divided into nine districts, with eleven schools taught, which are in every respect well conducted and prosperous.

Of churches there are four, with stated services and attentive congregations.

The C., B. & Q. R. R. runs directly through the township from east to west, having a station named Thayer, a little village of nearly two hundred inhabitants, located on Section 14.

The inhabitants are largely from Ohio. They are orderly, energetic, intelligent and thrifty. Their fine farms and inviting residences are creditable and homelike, and the town gives every indication of being on the high road to prosperity.





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CHAPTER XIII.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP,

which is situated on the southeast corner of Union, adjoining Clark and Ringgold Counties, is, perhaps, in some respects, more highly favored than any of her sister townships.

An abundance of timber is found along the course of Grand River and Twelve Mile, consisting largely on the uplands of white and burr oak, and hickory, and on the bottoms of cottonwood, elm, walnut, hackberry, ash and sycamore.

Scarcely less valuable to the permanent settler are the fine quarries of limestone which crop out in many places, furnishing an abundant supply of stone for building and other purposes, and which are already being largely utilized by those living adjacent.

Its settlement antedates that of any other township, except Jones, and is only a few months subsequent, the first settlement in Jones being in February, 1850, and Benjamin Lamb locating here and building a cabin in September of the same year, moving into the same in February, 1851. This was the first white family in the township. His cabin, though small, was comfortable, and, with hardy frontier hospitality, he never refused food and shelter to man or beast, dividing even the last ear of corn with the weary traveler. For twenty-five years he dwelt an honored citizen in the home of his choice, surrounded by family and friends, departing this life in the early part of the present year, mourned as a neighbor beloved.

The next permanent accessions were Henry Lamb and I. P. Lamb, who came in August or September, 1851, and Amos C. Cooper, who, after a roving life of several years, concluded to settle in Iowa, and, well pleased with the sheltered lands along Grand River, he, in September, 1852,

located on premises still owned by him, on Section 14, where he built a log cabin and commenced improvements. In 1853, still further progress was made in settlement, and there were added to the neighborhood J. C. Armitage, C. P. Scott, A. Poe, W. H. Young and Kensel Kent. At this time the nearest house west was seventy-five miles, and Pisgah was the nearest settlement in the county.

Previous to this time, the Hopeville Settlement, in Clarke County, was started, and was considered a valuable addition to the neighborhood. Hickory Point, Missouri, was the nearest settlement south—thirty-five miles distant. Supplies were hauled from Keokuk or St. Joseph, and to get a bushel of wheat reduced to flour required a journey of 200 miles—100 to the mill, on the Des Moines River, and 100 in return.

The first tract of school land sold in the county was the south half of Section 26, in this township, by I. P. Lamb, School Fund Commissioner, to Benjamin Lamb, at \$1.25 per acre, one third cash, balance on ten years' time.

The first breaking in the township was by Benjamin Lamb, on southwest southwest of Section 26, in 1851, and on this a crop of sod corn was raised the same year, and it has ever since produced first-class crops.

In the year 1854, came J. V. Katzenberger, the Gripps, Andrew Cooper, Swanker, Thurlow, C. R. Hall and Levi Wright, giving the little settlement a fresh impetus; and, although numbers and finances were still limited, the faith of the pioneers was strong in their final prosperity and success.

In this year was erected the first school house in the township, a log structure on Section 14, long known as "Cooper's Old School House," and the first school in it

was taught in the fall of 1854, by one Parker Grafton, of Ohio, whose salary was paid by the subscriptions of the patrons of the school. The same fall, a school was taught by Kensel Kent, one-half the time in a cabin owned by Benjamin Lamb, situated near the present Lamb residence; the other half in Kent's house, some twelve or thirteen scholars being in attendance, among them Oliver J. Scott, O. Lamb and T. J. Lamb. The Board of Directors were E. Bellows, C. G. Scott and Kensel Kent, and the teacher's salary was paid by subscription.

During this year the first adult death in the settlement occurred. Mrs. Isaac P. Lamb, who, with her infant babe, was buried in one grave on a high timbered knoll on Sections 26 and 27, the land being dedicated for cemetery purposes by Benjamin Lamb and C. P. Scott. The nearest physician, in cases of sickness, was Dr. Thompson, of Decatur City, twenty-two miles away. Only a few months intervened between the death of Mrs. Lamb and that of Mr. Henry Lamb, which occurred in September or October of the same year (1854), and soon afterward C. G. Scott, Wm. Lawrence, the two Andersons, father and son, Wallace and John Wright were taken from our midst by the same cause.

It was at the house of Benjamin Lamb that his son, I. P. Lamb, first School Fund Commissioner of the county (who was appointed in the fall of 1853 and qualified April 20th, 1854), had his office, and it was here that the first school land sale in the county occurred, there being over one hundred men present, some of whom swam Grand River to be on hand in time to save their claims.

The township was organized by Judge Norman Nun, March 17th, 1854, the official record being verbatim:

"March 17th, 1854, Township No. 71, North Range No. 28 West, by the name of Pleasant Township, was duly organized by me this day.

Signed, his
"NORMAN \simeq NUN,

mark.

"County Judge of Union County, Iowa."

The question of naming the township was discussed when the petition was presented, and by direction of the Judge, A. C. Cooper, one of the petitioners, being present, decided the matter by christening it Pleasant. During the years 1855 or 1856, settlements rapidly increased, and many new comers cast in their lots here, amongst whom were Francis Cornwall and T. C. Roberts, who settled on Sections 20 and 31, and were prominently identified with the interests of the township.

During the first years of settlement, the lands along the streams, near timber, were alone considered valuable, a whole township of bleak prairie land being hardly worth a shilling an acre in the estimation of settlers. A hewed log house was a first-class residence, and a bedstead or a rocking chair was almost unknown. So late as 1856, there was but one horse-team in the township, oxen being generally depended on for all work.

Politically, the record of this township has been checked, from its organization until 1864, it being Democratic, from that time until 1872 Republican, then Anti-monopoly, and now about evenly divided. Geographically, the township, being quite broken, is better adapted to grazing than tillage, and fine flocks and herds dot the prairies in every direction, but corn is also a staple crop and is largely cultivated.

School Houses •
Farm Houses
Road
Railroad
Timber
Swamp
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CHAPTER XIV.

SAND CREEK TOWNSHIP.

THE organization of this township dates back to October 8th, 1860, when the organizing election was held at the house of R. C. Carter, nine votes being cast on this occasion.

Previous to this date, the township was very sparsely settled, and near neighbors were several miles away. R. C. Carter, I. and J. P. Long, J. C. Wick, the Shillings, A. Bonni-
field, Kelsaw and Lee were the first settlers in the township and were all here at the date of organization.

The first settlers generally located along the north part of the township near Twelve Mile Creek and the timber lands convenient thereto, the south part being altogether destitute of timber.

Rev. John Clough, J. L. Syp, Clark, Anderson, Oliver, Holmes, Kenny, Berry, Mayhew and Wilson were among the number who succeeded the first named settlers in sticking their stakes and locating among us, and since the year 1864 the settlement has been more rapid and permanent.

Geographically, Sand Creek is desirably situated, the north line being less than five miles from the county seat, market and railroad depot of Afton. The streams of Twelve Mile, Sand Creek, from which the township took its name, and Squaw Creek, besides many small tributaries, drain the township thoroughly and prevent any pools of water from stagnating and bringing malarial diseases.

Our great advance in population and wealth is largely due to the fact that our soil is of a very superior quality. Our citizens are entirely agriculturists; we have no professional men, no merchants, manufacturers or mechanics, no noisy politicians or unscrupulous speculators, but many far-seeing calculators, who are laying by for the rainy days

to come. Europe, Africa and America are represented in our citizenship, living side by side pleasantly and peaceably, each one attending to his own business and not to that of his neighbors.

We are not given to change: R. C. Carter has been Treasurer of the School Board for fifteen years; A. Bonni-
field, Secretary for ten years; another was President of the Board eight years, and Justice of the Peace ten years.

Instances of mortality in this township are very rare, not more than six adults having died in twelve years; the oldest couple living in the township is Rev. John Clough and wife, their average age being over eighty years.

Roads, bridges and schools are in good condition; the school districts are independent in organization; the people are intelligent and law-abiding, and are disposed to be church-goers.

The general surface of the township is very favorable for farming purposes, and settlers have taken up much of the land; but more remains, inviting capital and labor. In twelve years, the number of families has increased five-fold; and the resident population has also increased in the same ratio—it now numbering five hundred and sixty-one.

Among the fine farms in the township are noticeable those of B. Forbes, W. R. Wilson, G. Wilson, H. Holmes, C. P. Camp, J. Conkle, J. L. Syp, Jas. Long, F. Hudson, F. Signor, M. A. Lathrop, Elliott, Berry, Stuck, C. G. Shull, R. C. Carter, and many others. Sand Creek Township contains the elements of prosperity within itself, and is destined, on some day not far distant, to become both populous and wealthy.

CHAPTER XV.

GRANT TOWNSHIP

GRANT TOWNSHIP is situated on the line between Union and Ringgold, and on the second tier from the west line of the county. In the Congressional subdivision it is numbered 71-30, and contains 23,088 acres of land. The early settlers in this, as in all other localities, seem to have been governed by a like impulse—to secure homes near some stream, protected by a grove or belt of timber. As a consequence, the prairie townships, though possessing superior advantages for agricultural and grazing purposes, were shunned by the early settlers, and were unoccupied for many years after the timbered lands were settled. While the country was sparsely occupied, it became necessary to unite several Congressional townships or parts of townships for election, school and civil purposes, and under such an arrangement, what is now Grant Township was united with Highland. At a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors, September 9, 1870, it appearing that there was a sufficient number of persons resident in Township 71, 30, to justify their separate organization, it was ordered that they be so organized, and that the election be held at the house of R. J. McKee, on Section 16. This election was held on the second Tuesday of October, 1870, when twenty-six votes were polled, and the necessary officers were chosen to properly transact the business of the township, which, in honor of the President of the United States, was named "Grant."

The general features of this township are not unlike those of others of our county. It is for the most part gently undulating, well watered, yet thoroughly drained, with no high hills and very little flat land, which so often fosters malarial diseases. The soil is a deep, rich sandy loam, exceedingly fertile, and nearly the whole township is prairie land, small patches of brush and timber on Sections 12,

13, 25, 34 and 36, in all less than 300 acres, being the only exception. When rightly appreciated, the rich, rolling prairies present very superior advantages, which, of late years, the people have begun to appreciate, and all over this township, which, for so many years, was avoided, may now be seen beautiful groves, thrifty orchards, cosy farm-houses, and the happy faces of intelligent, well-to-do farmers, who have here pitched their tents, and whose industry and integrity are a sufficient guarantee that homes of comfort and affluence will be the guerdon of their toil.

Considerable attention has been devoted, of late years, to the improving of the stocks of cattle and hogs, and, at this time, some as fine animals as can be found in herds of celebrated breeders may be seen in the pastures of our enterprising fellow citizens. Prominent among these are the Messrs. Bilderback, Ide, Wolfe, Wolff, Nichols, Stryker and Dunlap. The first settler within the limits of the township was Asa Ames, who, in the spring of 1854, left the settlement on Platte, and built a shanty on Section 34, Town 71, Range 30. Samuel Ruby next settled on the southwest quarter of Section 36, but sold, the same fall, to John Shockey. The place is now owned by the Bilderback brothers. During the summer of 1854, John Thompson settled on the west half northwest quarter of Section 2, where Joseph Perry now lives. In 1856, the place now owned by Mrs. McCartney was improved by John Cain, and A. J. Snyder settled on the farm now owned by James A. White.

In 1863, there was less than 500 acres broken, all told, in the township; the deer and the coyote roamed over the prairie unmolested; the latter often making night hideons with their howls.



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Breadstuffs, during the first settlement, were brought from Savannah, Mo., distant ninety miles, and the nearest neighbors north and south were twelve and fifteen miles away. In 1863, there were but five hands to perform road labor in the township. In the years 1867-8-9, McKee, Stryker, Wolff, Ide, Beall, Botleman, Richards and others concluded to pitch their tents among us and made valuable additions to our number.

Within the past two years, the west half of Grant Township has broken over 5,000 acres of prairie, furnishing homes to a very enterprising and industrious class of people, who are heartily welcomed by the older settlers. At the first election, the first vote was cast by Saul Richards, and Messrs. Richards, S. H. Beall and Joseph Perry were elected Trustees; the Assessor being G. A. Ide, and Messrs. C. S. Stryker and R. J. McKee both polling an equal number of votes for Township Clerk, the Auditor decided the matter by the appointment of R. J. McKee. At this time there were no bridges across streams or sloughs, and it was only by following divides that we were able to travel about, and it was no uncommon thing for a team to travel ten miles to make five, neither was it a strange occurrence for persons to lose their way when traveling across the prairie. On one occasion, George A. Ide and W. M. Boyles, while returning from Afton on a stormy winter night, lost their way, and after beating about in the snow for some time finally brought up at Ames' Grove, on the county line,

doubtful of reaching home if they started to return; and unwilling to leave even the slight shelter of the grove for the bleak prairie, they paced back and forth all night, arriving home with keen appetites in time for a late breakfast.

The second election, in the fall of 1871, passed off quietly, 22 votes being polled; the increase of personal taxable property this year was \$2,608. During this year, the township was organized into school districts, with three school houses.

At the third election, in 1872, the number of votes cast was 27, and the increase of personal property for the year was \$3,061.

In 1873, the number of votes reached 30, and the personal property was increased by no less than \$8,914.

In 1874-5, valuable additions were made in the persons of W. M. Baxter, C. H. Brown, S. Tallman, M. B. Walsh, and W. T. Ide, Sr., who, coming to stay, made homes which are an ornament to the county and a comfort to their owners. The year 1875 was the most marked of any in the history of the township for rapid growth.

The present year (1876), more improvements have been made, farms opened, houses built, etc.

A Cemetery Association has been formed, C. H. Brown, Prest.; C. S. Stryker, Secy.; D. N. Crowel, Treasurer.

The M. E. Church have purchased ground for a church and parsonage, and altogether the future of Grant is bright and promising.



CHAPTER XVI.

PLATTE TOWNSHIP

is situated in the southwest corner of Union County, and is known as 71 north, 31 west, and embraces six miles square of beautiful, diversified prairie and timber lands. It is watered by the West, Middle and East Branches of the Platte River, which enter its territory at different points along its northern and western border, and form a junction near the southwest corner. West and Middle Platte have groves of oak, hickory, black walnut, elm, and other timber along their whole course through this township, and East Platte is also timbered to some extent with the same species: the quantity of native timber in the township being estimated at 2,500 acres.

This part of the county consists principally of plateaus of beautiful rolling prairie, with occasionally a tract of bottom land adjacent to the streams, the divides being usually nearly level. Although the surface is rolling, it cannot be said that there is anything approaching to a hill in the extent of the township.

The prairie soil, being from one to four feet deep, produces good crops of corn, oats, rye, wheat and other cereal and root crops, which, with all kinds of vegetables and fruit, thrive exceedingly, it having the quality of standing drouth and wet equally well.

As far as known, there is no stone in the township, and but very little sand or gravel; some farms cannot boast even a pebble stone within their entire bounds. In a few places in the clay lands on Middle Platte brick have been made. The striking features of Platte Township are the richness of its soil, the gentle roll of its undulating surface, sufficient drainage, and heavy growth of vegetable matter.

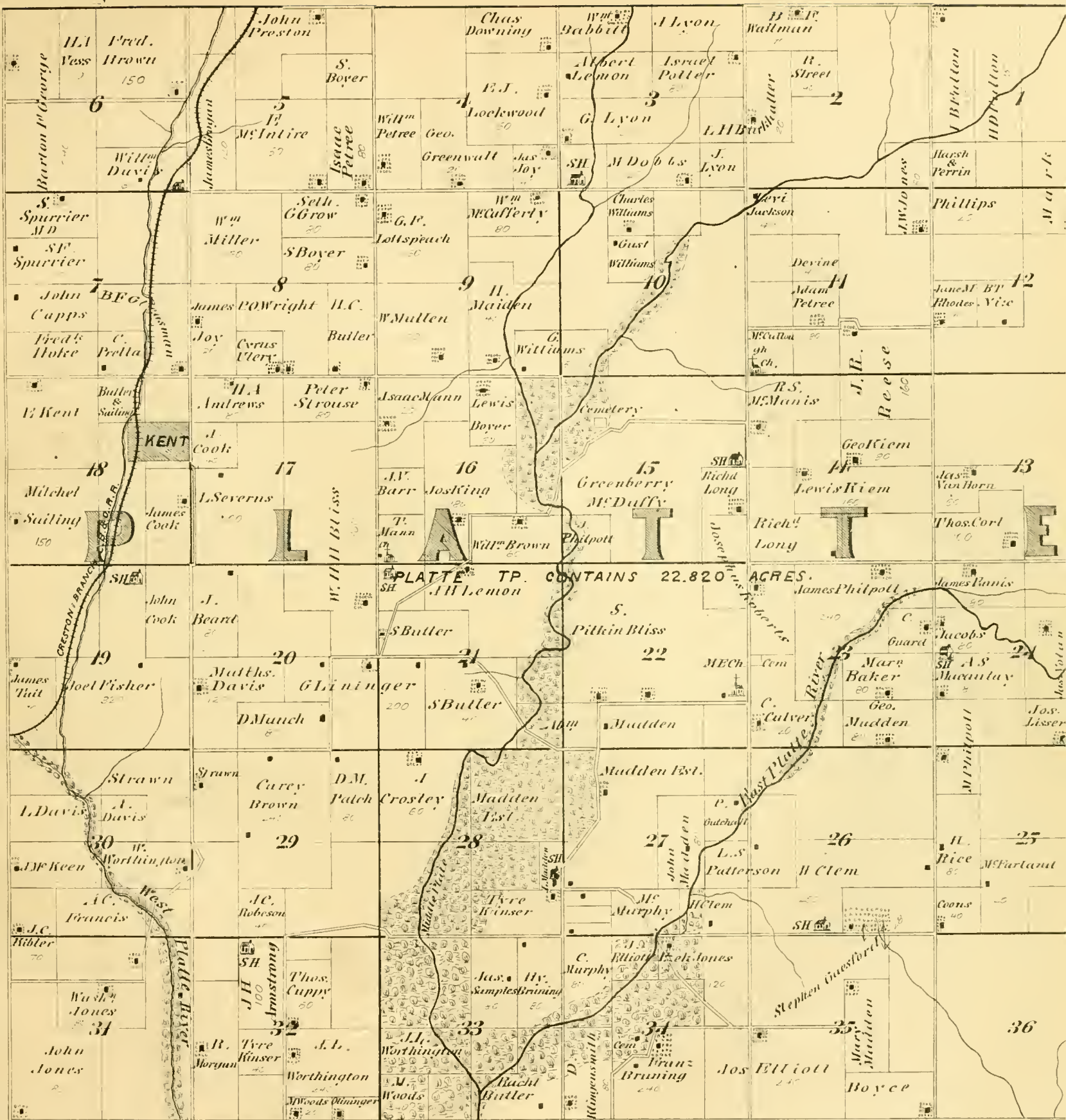
Water is obtained by digging from eight to thirty-five feet in depth, is of very good quality, generally soft.

The population is of a good class, industrious, thrifty and moral. They have within the last year built and paid for no less than four churches in this one township, these churches belonging to the Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian organizations respectively. On the 24th of May, 1853, the first settlement in this township was made by F. H. Bruning, who located near the center of Section 34, built a log cabin, started a blacksmith's shop, repaired the Indians' guns, and employed himself in hunting, etc., Asa Ames locating at the same time about one mile north of him, and the first white child born in the township was in his family.

In the fall of the same year, Jonathan Coons and James Howard located on Section 33, the summer of 1854 brought I. Snow, Reuben Riggs, and others of his family; also Reuben Madden, who built the first school-house in 1855.

About this time, and in the spring of 1856, the inhabitants began to increase and multiply, especially along the Middle Platte. We may here name I. Walker, S. Glasco, G. Seeley, the Blissés, Wishard and Pinkley, who came about that time, making their home in this township.

The neighbors of the early settlers were Pottawattomie Indians, who used to bespeak the good offices of Franz Bruning to repair their guns, which he would do on condition of their refraining to hunt in his grove, the consequence being that game literally swarmed around his cabin, the red men keeping good faith in all their promises and dealings, and making many presents of bee trees containing honey.



References.

School Houses
 Farm Houses
 Road
 Railroad
 Timber
 Swamp
 Creek



These same Indians continued to visit the locality every winter, last year there being about twenty encamped on Middle Platte, near O. Lininger's, employing themselves in trapping, hunting, and, when that failed, in begging, at which the squaws, in their importunity, beat the gypsies.

The land was surveyed by Government in 1852, and during the years from 1853 to 1856 about nine-tenths of the entire territory was entered by speculators or non-residents with Mexican Land Warrants, and in the latter years the B. & M. R. R. R. Land Grant took up the balance.

After this, there being no land to enter, the tide of emigration passed westward for many years, until 1874, the abundant crops in our county and the ravages of the grasshoppers further west induced a heavy settlement, and the speculators found a ready market for their lands at good figures, most of which has been improved by the purchasers.

Union City, though now passed out of existence, demands a passing notice; it was laid out by E. Orr, in 1855, and, after a "one-horse" existence of about fifteen years, it died a natural death, its glory and greatness and also its post office being transferred to Kent and Lenox. The "city" is now planted with corn, and only exists on some of the older maps.

The Creston Branch of the C., B. & Q. R. R., which runs through the western part of the township, passes through Kent, a new and thriving little town of about 100 inhabitants. Here there is a depot and cattle yards, and during

the season there is often a very heavy shipment of stock for the Chicago market, as many as eight car loads of cattle and hogs having cleared therefrom in a single day. Kent has three general grocery stores, one hardware store, one drug store, doctor's office, blacksmith shop; also, a Baptist Church built last year, but is yet a new place with ample room for improvement.

Artificial groves have been extensively planted in Platte Township, Mr. S. Guesford, on Section 26, having twenty acres and Mr. W. Boyce, in the south part of the township, on Section 35, having five acres, and many others also having their homes beautified and protected in a similar manner.

Orchards, principally apple, have also received considerable attention. Mr. William Petree has 1,300 trees; Mr. J. H. Lemon, 1,000, and Messrs. D. Klengensmith, J. Philpott, G. McDuffee, F. H. Bruning, C. Brown, J. Roberts, A. Bruning, McMannis and Morgan, besides many others, have fine young orchards of greater or less extent, which promise to be sources of profit to the proprietors at an early day.

There are nine school-houses in this township, all in a flourishing condition, and taught by an efficient staff of teachers who meet with good success in their work. With its splendid agricultural capabilities, moral, intelligent citizens, and other necessary elements for the promotion of the best interests of its inhabitants, Platte Township is certain sooner or later to take its place among the foremost townships of Union County.

J. H. LEMON.



CHAPTER XVII.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

N. H. LETTS was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1826, and moved with his parents to La Salle County, Illinois, just before the Black Hawk War.

In 1836, moved to Ottawa, Illinois; and, after obtaining an education, he went into the mercantile business, which he followed until the war commenced, when he emigrated to Louisa County, Iowa, and engaged in stock farming.

In 1871, he sold out, and came to Afton, where he purchased the hotel known as the "Madison House," which, in conjunction with his son-in-law, Mr. Ream, he still runs and keeps as good a house as any landlord in Union County. Mr. Letts married, in 1845, Miss Herma Cowel, of Putnam County, Illinois, and has five children.

Mr. WILLIAM KEATING was born in Lincoln County, Maine, August 26, 1803, his father and most of the family being sailors. His father died when Mr. Keating was quite young.

After attaining his majority, Mr. K. emigrated to Ohio, staying there eight years; he then returned to Maine, and followed the sea for about twelve years. He was engaged chiefly in coasting, making voyages to Charleston, South Carolina, and other ports; making, also, one or two voyages to Portugal. During the last five years of his seafaring life, he was master of a brig. He moved to Ohio, in 1837, settling in Seneca County, and emigrated to this county in 1858, and has since been engaged in the hardware and agricultural implement business.

He married, in 1832, Miss Mary T. Spalding, and has three children, one of whom is married to G. W. Beymer, of Afton—another engaged in the hardware business, in partnership with him—the other being also a citizen of Afton, carrying on a stove and tinware business in the city.

W. H. HAMILTON was born August 21, 1841, in Darke County, Ohio, and was brought up on the paternal farm. Here he remained until twenty-one years of age, when he enlisted in the 110th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the 6th army corps, under General Slocum, serving in Maryland and Virginia, being discharged under surgeon's certificate, in 1863. He then followed milling and engineering for five years, and found his way to Creston, February, 1872.

He served as City Marshal, in 1874, then went into the land business, and in 1876, was again appointed City Marshal and Street Commissioner, which positions he still holds, and, it is but just to say, does his duty in an upright, gentlemanly and satisfactory manner.

Mr. H. was married 6th October, 1864, to Miss Isabel Doyle, of Preble County, Ohio.

HON. JAMES WILSON McDILL was born in Butler County, Ohio, March 4, 1824. He is of Scotch-Irish descent.

His maternal great-grandfather served under General Marion in the Revolutionary War; his ancestors came from South Carolina to Ohio.

His father was a graduate of Miami University, and was a minister of the Associate Reformed Church. His mother was the daughter of Rev. R. G. Wilson, of Chilli-cothe, Ohio, for fifteen years President of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Mr. McDill's father died when his son was about six years of age, leaving a family of children to be reared by the mother, a woman of uncommon courage and ability. In 1845, she went to live with her father at South Salem, Ohio, where young McDill had the advantage of the careful instruction of his grandfather.



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He was admitted to Miami University in 1851, and graduated in 1853, and in the same year removed to Kossuth, in Iowa, where he became a teacher of languages; he determined, however, to study law, and returned to Ohio, where for a while he taught a district school.

In 1855, he entered, as a student, the office of the Hon. Samuel Galloway, Columbus, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He spent the next winter at Burlington, Iowa, and in the spring of 1857, removed to Afton, his present home, then a pioneer settlement in the western wilderness. Here he began to practice law.

He was married, in 1857, to Miss Narcissa Fullinwider, of Kossuth.

In 1858, Mr. McDill became County Superintendent, at the munificent salary of \$75 per year. In 1859, he was chosen County Judge, and in 1861, on the invitation of his friend, Hon. J. W. Grimes, he visited Washington and was appointed to a clerkship of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia. In 1862, he was appointed Clerk in the Treasury Department, and later, put in charge of Claims Division, Third Auditor's Department.

In 1866, he returned to Afton, and resumed law practice. In 1868, he was appointed Circuit Judge, and in 1870, District Judge, Third Judicial District, to fill a vacancy, and at next election was complimented with an unanimous election to the same office, there being no opposition. In 1872, he was nominated by the Republicans in the Eighth Congressional District of Iowa, and was elected to Congress, receiving 12,675 votes, to 6,999 cast for Col. Merritt. In the Forty-third Congress, he was a member of the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

IRA SEELEY.—This popular caterer for the public was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1830. His father settling in the wilderness, where Ira was born and rocked, not in the cradle of opulence, but in a sugar trough. When the boy was about seven years of age, his father moved to Western Pennsylvania, and settled in Mercer County; Ira working on the paternal farm until seventeen years of age, and then engaged in teaching a district school in the winter: after which he improved his education

at a college in Wilmington, Pennsylvania. He then built flat-boats on a tributary to the Alleghany river, and afterward emigrated to Jasper County, Iowa, in the spring of 1855, making his home in this county June 12th of the same year. In 1857, he was chosen Sheriff of Union County, and was married to Miss M. A. Anderson, of Des Moines County, in August, 1859. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, 29th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, serving through the war; after the close of which he was elected County Treasurer. At the expiration of his term of office, he bought land and improved a farm, four miles north of Afton, where he continued until January 1, 1876, when he purchased the *Afton Tribune*, and is, at this writing, conducting one of the live newspapers of Union County.

HON. S. W. McELDERRY.—This gentleman, one of the men of whom Union County may well be proud, is a native of Ohio, being born in Carrollton, in the Buckeye State, June 21, 1841; removing to Steubenville, in the same State, April, 1850. He acquired his early education wholly by his own efforts, working at Steubenville, in a glass factory, and in his 18th year emigrated, with his parents, to Jefferson County, Iowa, where he improved his education at the Fairfield University, after which he taught school, taking the opportunity, in his few leisure hours, to study law, being admitted to the bar in 1867.

Mr. McE. had the honor to be elected Mayor of Afton, in 1870, and was re-elected the two succeeding years. In the fall of 1875, he was elected to represent the 14th Representative District (comprising the counties of Ringgold and Union) in the 16th General Assembly of the State of Iowa; serving on the judiciary, constitutional amendments, military, representative and senatorial district committees.

Mr. McE. is one of the foremost lawyers in this county; unassisted and alone, he has struggled into the front rank of the legal profession, and is meeting with that measure of success that his attainments and abilities deserve.

C. S. REX was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 11, 1842, his father being a farmer. He moved to

Henry County, Iowa, in 1861, and afterward to Lawrence, Kansas, in 1867; finally making his home in Creston, August 4, 1870, where he was employed on the B. & M. R. R. Mr. Rex was the first Recorder of Creston, and on leaving the service of the railroad entered the drug business, and afterward the lumber business with Mr. W. V. Lemon, in which he continued for nearly two years; now carrying on a coal, brick and lime business. Mr. Rex married, in 1865, Miss Eliza Payne, of Mount Pleasant, who died July 13, 1869. He took as his second wife Miss Sarah E. Kitchen, being married to her in October, 1874.

J. H. PATT is a native of Rhode Island, where he was born in 1840, his father being a mechanic in humble circumstances. At the early age of 10, he commenced to paddle his own canoe, paddling at first against wind and tide. Emigrating to Bureau County, he commenced to grow with the country. He carried a hod for two years; after that, sold pies and cakes, and then, after a venture at the grocery business, went into the hardware, in 1858. This business he followed until 1873, with great success. He then sold out and went to California, but, returning soon after, he settled in Creston, in the spring of 1875, where he built two-thirds of Patt & Carpenter's brick block, the finest block in Creston; besides, owns several dwellings, for rent. Mr. Patt married, in 1863, a daughter of Mr. Kitterman, one of the oldest settlers in Bureau County, Illinois. Since his settlement in Creston he carries on an extensive hardware and implement business in one of the business stands of his block in Creston.

GEORGE A. IDE, ESQ., born May 27, 1843, on a farm in the town of Seekonk, Bristol Co., Mass., received a common school and academic education. He left home at the age of sixteen and entered the counting room of the wholesale iron firm of Gilbert, Congdon & Co., of Providence, Rhode Island, where he remained three years. In 1862 he returned to farm life; removed to Bureau County, Illinois, in the year 1866; married, March 12, 1867, Ellie F. Allen, of Seekonk, Massachusetts; came to what is now Grant Township, in 1871; has served the township as Justice

of the Peace (which office he now holds) five years; was elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors in 1872, and re-elected in 1875; organized the first Sabbath school in Grant Township; was Superintendent of Harmony Sabbath School for four years; assisted in the organization of Pilgrim Congregational Church, and is at present Superintendent of Pilgrim Sabbath School, located on Section 6, Grant Township, Union Co., Ia.

H. S. DUNLAP was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1834, in the picturesque valley of Cheat River, at the foot of Laurel Mountain. At the early age of sixteen years he left home and came to Ohio, but remained only a short time, when he removed to Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill., settling finally in Mercer Township, on Edwards River, where he married Miss Alice L. Pinkerton, of Ohio. Here he improved a fine farm and devoted much time and money to the breeding of fine hogs, with good success.

In common with many others, a desire to emigrate to a newer country was gratified in 1875, when, finding a purchaser for his farm in Illinois, he came to Iowa and finally located in Grant Township, Union County, on Sections 17 and 20, where he has since built a fine residence, and has a very desirable location. He expects to make the breeding of Berkshire hogs a specialty, but will also, to some extent, give attention to Durham cattle.

R. P. SMITH was born in Geauga County, Ohio, in December, 1829. At an early age, by the death of his father, he was thrown upon his own resources, and when only 13 years old, he started out, with no capital save an honest heart and willing hands, to battle with the opposing elements of life. For some years, he, in the pursuit of the business he was engaged in, traveled in nearly every State east of the Rocky Mountains.

The great gold excitement of 1849 drew him into the maelstrom, and he shipped from New York to San Francisco around the Horn. After a prosperous voyage, the vessel arrived at its destination, and safely landed the anxious gold hunters.



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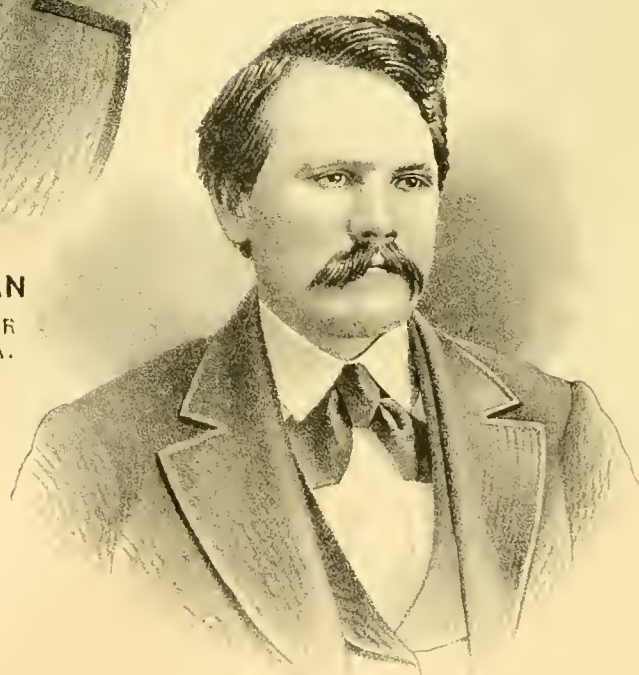
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He remained in California seven years, engaged in different lines of business, with varying success, returning to the States in 1857. Subsequently he has twice visited California and once Colorado. He was prominent in the early development of that Territory, assisted in laying out Denver, and was President of the Denver Water Works Company.

Returning to Illinois in 1868, he settled in Streator, where he was elected its first Mayor.

Subsequently he removed to Iowa, settling in Villisca, Montgomery County. In 1870 he located in Creston, believing that the railroad interests would insure its certain prosperity. Judicious investments, made at this time, brought large returns and confirmed the wisdom of his judgment in locating there. He has since been a resident of Creston, except for a few months, when he visited California, with his estimable wife, in the vain hope of restoring her failing health; but without avail were skillful physicians, kind friends and a genial climate. Consumption had laid its hand upon her, and in July, 1873, a bereaved family followed her remains to her last resting place in the orange groves of San Bernardino. Returning to Creston, he has since been identified with the interests of the county, has held various offices of honor and trust, and is highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens.

JAS. MEWHIRTER is a native of Harrison County, Ohio, where he was born April 21, 1824.

His boyhood and youth were spent on a farm, where he worked until his majority, receiving an ordinary common school education.

In the year 1846, he married Miss Sarah J. Harter, and, purchasing a farm, on which he continued to reside until 1861, when, meeting with a favorable opportunity to dispose of it, he sold and started west, finally deciding to locate in this county, where he arrived July 16. Finding lands suitable for his purpose, he bought at once on Section 22, Pleasant Township, where he resides at this writing, owning 420 acres of first-class land, with a large stock of cattle, horses, etc. He is one of the leading men in the township, and enjoys the respect and good wishes of his neighbors and friends.

JOHN H. BROWN is a native of Scotland, from which country he emigrated in 1854, arriving in Ohio the same year. Business and inclination led him to visit several States, among them Maryland, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, finally locating on Section 9, Douglas Township, Union Co., Ia., in 1867. At present he owns about 600 acres of fine farming lands near Cromwell, and has the satisfaction of knowing that the fine property now owned by him is the fruit of his own labor, he having started in life without a shilling.

WILLIAM T. IDE, Jr., was born in Seekonk, Bristol County, Mass. His boyhood and youth were spent on the farm where he was born, and where he acquired the rudiments of that knowledge which he has since developed in Illinois and Iowa into one of the most careful, energetic and successful farmers and stock-raisers of his neighborhood. At the age of twenty-four, he, in company with his brother, G. A. Ide, left their home in New England and emigrated to Illinois, locating in Bureau County, where they bought a fine fruit and stock farm, which they owned for four years, and where William T. was married to Miss Amelia Cushing. In 1870, they sold their farm in Illinois and removed to this county, locating on Section 6, Grant Township, where he now resides, owning 332 acres of improved land, second to none in the county. Recently he has made liberal investments in thorough-bred Short Horn cattle, and can show some very fine stock, which needs to be seen only to be appreciated.

F. R. WOLFE was born in Ashland County, Ohio, in 1836, where his youth and early manhood were spent, and where he remained until 1866. In 1871, he moved to Union County, and settled on Section 20, Grant Township, where he now resides, owning 200 acres of land well improved, with substantial buildings, fine orchards, etc.

JAMES A. WHITE was born in Covington, Fountain County, Indiana, in 1827. His early life was spent in the town of his birth, where he enjoyed the ordinary advantages of a common school education. His father, William B.

White, was County Clerk, for a period of 13 years, when, his health failing, he resigned and purchased a mill for manufacturing lumber, where the subject of this sketch worked until his father's death, in 1847, when he bought the business, and, adding a grist mill to the other branch, prospered and flourished. He here married Miss Elmina B. Grimes. In 1860, he sold his interest in the property and engaged in farming. In 1863, in the hope of regaining his health, he came to Union County, buying an improved farm—the southwest quarter of Section 32, Grant Township—where he has since resided, and where he has one of the finest farms in the county, as the fine grove, orchard and shrubbery will attest. He was five years a County Supervisor, and has filled various township offices to the satisfaction of his townsmen.

BURR FORBES, of Sand Creek Township, was born in the town of West Union, Steuben County, New York, Oct. 25, 1842.

The tradition concerning his ancestry is, that three brothers came to America, from England, previous to the Revolutionary War, and settled in New England in different localities. Here all direct knowledge of each other was lost. One member of the family settled in Massachusetts, where Luke Forbes was born, May 9, 1776.

Luke Forbes migrated to New York, where he married Sarah Ostrander, and had nine children, viz.: Ancil K., Esther, Nancy, Aurila, Moses D., born May 17, 1812, Jonathan H., Lucinda, Melinda C., and Olive B.

Moses D. Forbes married Abigail M. Redfield, and had Dorr, born Oct. 30, 1840; Burr, born Oct. 25, 1842; Erwin, born Oct. 3, 1844; Christy, born Sept. 15, 1846; Lyman, born Sept. 3, 1848 (died Sept. 17, 1868); Olive, born Oct. 24, 1852.

Burr Forbes, the subject of this sketch, at the age of eight, removed with the family to Bureau County, Ill., where he was raised on a farm, and, like most of farmers' sons, worked through the summer, and attended district school in the winter.

At the age of twenty, he decided in favor of the learned professions, and spent two years at Alfred University, New

York, when, his eyes failing, he returned to Illinois, and engaged for several winters in teaching school, and during the summers worked on a farm in Jasper County, Iowa.

During the summer of 1867, he traveled through several States as contracting and advertising agent.

On the 1st of October, 1868, he was married to Malinda Umbarger, of Putnam County, Ill. By this union there are two children, Frank E. and Lenora Kate.

In the spring of 1870, he settled on Grand Prairie, Union County, where he is permanently located, and engaged in opening out one of the finest stock farms in the vicinity.

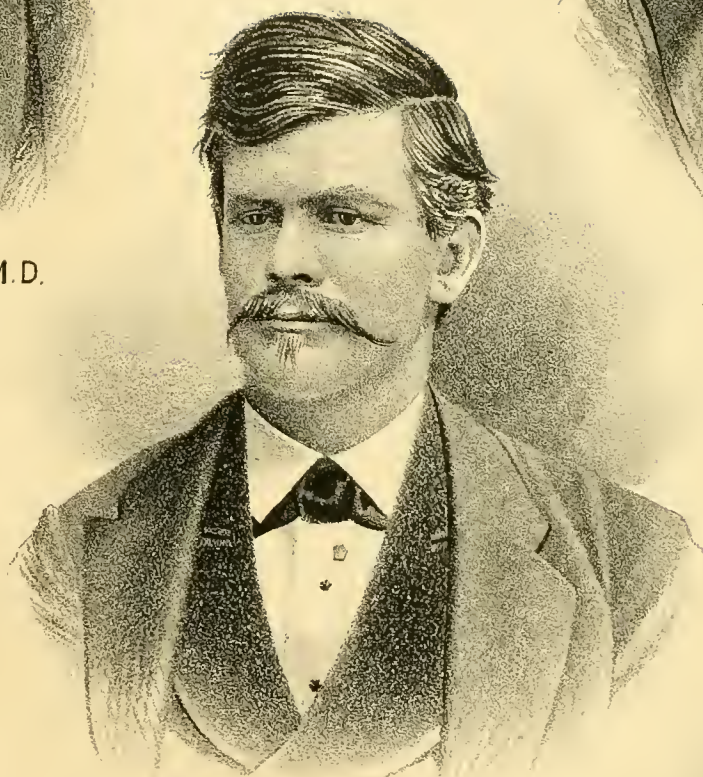
BENJAMIN LAMB.—Native of North Carolina, where he was born September 17, 1801. In the year 1819, his father, Henry Lamb, removed to Floyd County, Indiana, taking his family with him. In the year 1824, he married and lived in Indiana, engaged in farming until the year 1850, when he caught the spirit of emigration, and, disposing of whatever could not be conveniently carried, removed to Iowa, traveling the entire distance by teams, which, with a large family, was no small undertaking. They crossed the Mississippi river at Warsaw, and, passing through Drakesville and Chariton, halted at Garden Grove, Decatur County. Well pleased with the country, yet not fully satisfied that the regions beyond were not better, Mr. Lamb, after a few weeks' prospecting, decided to make a claim on Grand river, which he accordingly did, building the sides of a cabin on Section 26, Pleasant Township; this done, the family continued their travels as far west as Kanessville (a Mormon settlement), now Council Bluffs; from thence they traveled south to St. Joseph, Missouri, where they tarried until February 1851, when, becoming satisfied that their first impressions of Union County were correct, they returned to the claim above referred to, where they arrived on February 10th, in the midst of a furious snow storm. The family at this time consisted of himself and wife and eleven children, while three relatives, who traveled with them, swelled the number to sixteen persons. They immediately completed the cabin begun the fall before, and were quite proud of the pretentious building when complete, with its



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clapboard roof and puncheon floor. From that time forward Mr. Lamb was identified closely with the interests of the county. He was the first purchaser of school lands in the county, the tract bought being the south half of Section 26, 72, 28. He was noted for generosity and hospitality, and no weary traveler was ever turned away from their door. He lived to a good old age, his death occurring in the winter of 1875-76.

McKEE, R. J., was born in Brown County, Ohio, in 1843; lived on his father's farm until the breaking out of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in the 24th Ohio Volunteers. Being rejected by the surgeon, he was discharged; but re-enlisted in the 70th Ohio, taking part in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, the siege of Corinth, and the siege and capture of Memphis. He then performed garrison duty on the Memphis & Charleston R. R., until the spring of 1863, when he took part in the campaign which resulted in the surrender of Vicksburg. He was present at the battle of Pearl River, and took part in the victory over Bragg, at Chattanooga. He was then removed to Knoxville, Tenn., and helped to drive away Longstreet, who was besieging that city. On President Lincoln's call for veteran volunteers, he re-enlisted and participated in the battles of Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Snake Creek Gap, Altoona Pass, Kenesaw Mountain, Chatahoochie River and the capture of Atlanta, where he was severely wounded, having been wounded slightly twice previously. Being sent home invalided, he remained there until convalescent, when he rejoined his regiment, at Beaufort, S. C., after it had followed Sherman in his march to the sea. He was present at the surrender of Johnston; and, after a few months' more service, was mustered out in September, 1864, at Little Rock, Ark. On resuming civil life he removed to Fairbury, Ill., where he clerked in a store; and after a short stay in Ohio, he came to Union County, Iowa, and rented a farm. In 1867, he married Miss E. M. Leary; and, in 1868, moved into Grant Township, and improved a piece of land purchased from W. C. Demint, and has identified himself with everything that has tended to build up and develop the country around him.

C. J. COLBY was born in Bureau County, Illinois, August 27, 1840, and was the only child of his parents, who resided on a farm settled by them in 1839. His life, up to the age of 15, was spent on the farm, except at such times as he was absent from home attending school. His educational advantages were fair, but only embraced a common English education. In 1855, his parents concluded to remove to some point where school privileges were better than their farm life afforded, and they resided in La Salle, Ill., for one year, after which they removed to Tiskilwa, Ill., and bought property there, making a fine, permanent home. In 1857-8, the subject of this sketch entered a store and worked by the month for six years, when, his health failing, he quit clerking, and was in no particular business until 1866, when he started in the dry goods business on his own account, in Tiskilwa, where he remained until 1872, when he removed to Creston, Iowa, and was engaged in the general retail trade until December, 1874, when financial embarrassments resulted in the failure of the firm. Since the above date he has been engaged in settling up the complicated affairs of the firm. During the present season he has been engaged in surveying and publishing the Sketches, Map and Directory of Union County. He was married, December 13, 1866, to Miss Annie W. Brown, of Arispe, Ill., and has three children.

JAMES D. DUGGAN, Esq., deceased, whose portrait may be found in this book, was born at Cappa, County Limerick, Ireland, January 14, 1831. He removed to the United States and became an adopted citizen of our country. He soon became connected with railroad enterprises, and in this capacity served the C., B. & Q. and B. & M. Railroads for over twenty years. In his capacity as Road Master he manifested unusual efficiency, and received the respect and confidence of all with whom he had to deal. Early in May, 1873, he was suddenly stricken down by a violent attack of inflammation of the bowels, and on the 9th of that month died, in the full vigor of manhood, aged 42 years. The City Council, of which he was a member, passed resolutions of condolence and appointed a committee to accompany the remains to their last resting place, in

Aurora, Ill. Mr. Duggan was in many respects a remarkable man—self-made, self-reliant, courteous, yet firm. His loss was sorely felt and deeply deplored.

CHARLES H. BROWN was born in Richfield, Otsego County, New York, January 1, 1837. His boyhood days were spent on a farm. When about 10 years of age, his father, in consequence of ill health, abandoned farming and engaged in the mercantile business, in which the subject of this sketch assisted until his fifteenth year, when he entered the seminary at Whitestown, N. Y., and remained one year. The winter following, he taught a district school, at the close of which he engaged in farming, working by the month most of the time, until his nineteenth year, when he came West, landing in Bureau County, Ill., in April, 1857, where he worked by the month on a farm for a short time, and then engaged in selling books, in which business he traveled over considerable portions of Southern Illinois and Northeastern Missouri. Returning to Illinois, he was married, October 9, 1858, to Miss Lucy Brewer, and, buying a farm in Milo, Bureau County, engaged permanently in farming, where he remained until March, 1874, when he sold and removed to his present location in Grant Township. His present farm is one of the largest and best in the township; and, as a neighbor and citizen, he is deservedly held in high esteem.

REV. WILLIAM T. BARTLE was born in New Jersey. His boyhood and youth, till he was about seventeen years of age, were spent in Philadelphia. He pursued an academic course of study at Cincinnati, Ohio, and for one year was Missionary Teacher among the Choctaw Indians. He is a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, class of 1849, and taught the first public or common school of Greene County, Illinois, at Carrollton, in 1851. Turning his attention to the gospel ministry, he was ordained by the Alton Presbytery, October, 1852. Some ten years of ministerial life were passed in Illinois, and a like period in Michigan, where he was one year County Superintendent of Common Schools. He was also some three years stated supply at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. In May, 1869, he pur-

chased 120 acres on Section 17, Douglas Township, and began improvements in June, 1871. In the spring of 1875, he erected a dwelling and moved his family on his land, where he now resides.

J. J. LEEPER, Esq., was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1826. His father removed to Ohio in 1835, where the subject of this sketch resided until 1854; in that year he removed to Adair County, Iowa, and settled on Sections 1 and 2, 74, 33. The following year, he was elected County Judge, in which capacity he served with much acceptance, supervising the sale of lots and lands and also the building of the Court House in Fontanelle.

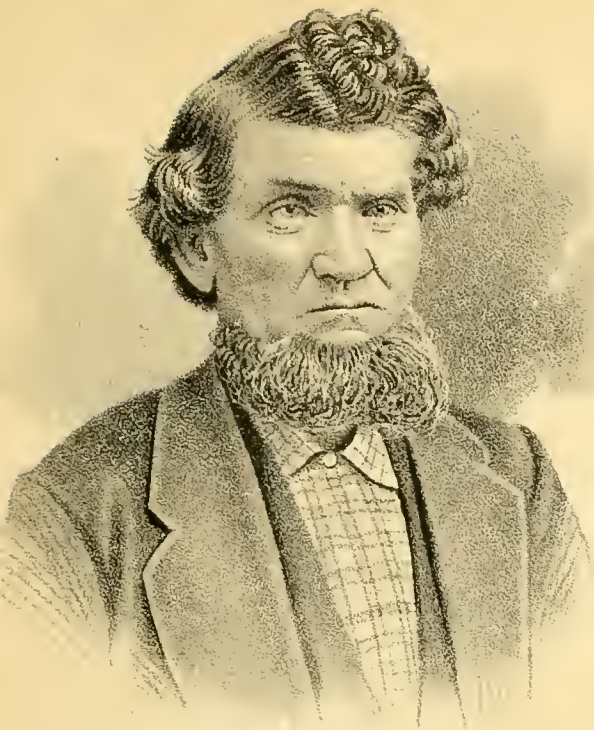
In 1865, sold out and removed to Afton, Union County, where he run a hotel for thirteen months, then traded his hotel property for a general stock of merchandise, but, owing to unfortunate connections with a partner, did not make it profitable. In 1869, he removed to Creston, where he has since been successfully running a hotel (Tremont House).

He is highly esteemed by his townsmen, has filled various public positions creditably, and, in politics, is a staunch Republican.

LEVI SMELTZER was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1832; moved, with his parents, to Hancock County, Ohio, in 1840, and from thence to Mercer County, Illinois, in 1852; was married in 1855, to Miss Caroline Detwiler, of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, and worked as a carpenter. Came to Union County in March, 1876, bought land and commenced farming.

W. T. CORNWALL, son of Francis Cornwall, came to this county in 1856, with his father, and has since been intimately connected with county business and interests. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he enlisted in the 18th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. In the year 1869, he was elected County Treasurer, and filled the office satisfactorily for four successive years.

At the expiration of his term of office, he removed to his fine farm, on Section 31, Pleasant Township, where he continues to reside, and where he extends the hospitality of a Hawkeye home to his large circle of friends and acquaintances.



P. BILDERBACK
GRANT TP.



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CRESTON.



J. R. POWERS Esq.
SPAULDING TP.



RES. OF P. & G. BILDERBACK, GRANT TP.

KENSEL KENT was born in Connecticut, December 4, 1805. Was raised on a farm, but enjoyed the advantages of a common school education. At his majority, without any portion except a suit of clothes and good will, he started west via New York for Indiana, where he settled, married Miss Sarah Chase, and lived many years. His wife dying, he removed to Union County, in the fall of 1853, and located on Section 23, Pleasant Township, where he still resides. He taught one of the first schools in the county, and was the first commissioned Justice of the Peace, the record of qualifying being dated April 20, 1854.

Two of his sons enlisted in the army, at the Rebellion --Elijah in the 29th Iowa, Enoch in the 15th. Both died in the service, and his only surviving son, Alfred, resides on the homestead, caring for his aged father, and attending to the business of the farm.

C. G. SHULL, whose portrait adorns one of our pages, is a native of Wayne County, Ohio, where he was born in 1826. A common school education was the only educational advantages enjoyed. His youth was spent, partly on a farm, and partly in town. Attaining his majority, he, in the year 1848, migrated to Henry County, Ohio, where, in the year 1850, he married Miss R. J. Lowry, and continued to reside, until the year 1869, when he became a resident of Union County, Iowa, settling in Union Township, on Section 11, where he remained engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits, until the present year.

Meeting with an opportunity to dispose of his farm, to advantage, he re-located, this time settling on Section 25, in Sand Creek Township, where he now resides.

He is one of the three County Supervisors; a man of intelligence and independence, and in public or private life, proposes to do even justice, regardless of party or prejudice.

R. C. CARTER was born in Prince William County, Virginia, in 1806. Was brought up on a farm, enjoying but limited educational advantages.

At the age of 20, he married Miss Lucy Hulett, and settled near Harper's Ferry, and remained in the same

place for about twenty years. A desire to follow in the wake of many others, and secure a home in the great West, was gratified in the year 1846, he removing to Henry County, Iowa, traveling with his family the entire distance by team. In the year 1856, came to Union County, settling, first, in Pleasant Township, but subsequently on Section 23, Sand Creek Township, where he still lives, hale and hearty, in the enjoyment of a good competency, at the advanced age of three score years and ten.

PRESTON BILDERBACK, son of Chas. Bilderback, was born in Licking County, Ohio, March 31st, 1824. In 1833, his father emigrated to Indiana, where, after a stay of eighteen months, he removed to Green County, Missouri, engaging in stock-raising, where he remained, his sons assisting him in the multifarious duties incident to the business. In 1849, Preston contracted the "*gold fever*" so prevalent at that time, and went overland to California; was two years in the mines, with varying success. Returning to his father's, who had removed to Dallas County, Iowa, he, in 1849, sought the gold fields of Colorado. Mining for one year only, he, in company with his brother, G. Bilderback, engaged in freighting with teams from St. Joe, Missouri, to Denver, Colorado, which business they followed with good success for four years. Subsequently, for six years the two brothers engaged in the stock business, with profitable results.

In 1868, the brothers P. and G. Bilderback bought the farm owned and occupied by them in Grant Township, Section 36, where they have since resided and where may be seen a fine herd of short horns and all the requisites for a first-class farm.

GALLINTON BILDERBACK was born April 2d, 1828, in Licking County, Ohio. His early life was spent on a farm. About the year 1850, his father and family removed from Green County, Missouri, to Dallas County, Iowa, passing through the Mormon settlement at Pisgah, in this county. In Dallas County, his father built the first mill in the county, and, in company with his father and brother, Gallinton conducted the business for many years.

retaining his interest until 1866, although for several years prior to this date he was engaged in business on the plains and in Colorado, in company with his brother Preston.

The Indians becoming troublesome on the plains, the brothers sold their interests in Colorado, and, in 1868, located where they now live, in Grant Township, and own a magnificent stock farm of 360 acres, all improved.

REV. R. H. CUNNINGHAM is a native of Rostraver Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa. He is a graduate of Washington College, Pennsylvania, also of the Western Theological Seminary, at Alleghany City, Pennsylvania. After spending four years in the Presbyterian ministry at Owatonna and Rushford, Minnesota, he came to Iowa, and had charge of the churches of Middletown and Spring Creek, near Burlington, for two years. In June, 1875, he removed to Afton, taking charge of the Presbyterian Church there, and has met with a marked degree of success in his ministrations.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WOLFF was born in Green Co., Ohio, in the year 1843, and came with his parents to Henry County, Iowa, in 1844, where he was brought up and lived until he was twenty-one years of age. After engaging in various employments for nearly two years, he was employed by Cole Brothers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, as a lightning rod and pump agent, and in that capacity traveled over considerable portions of the States of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois.

Mr. Wolff was married, in March, 1870, to Miss Rebecca A. Kelsey, of Farmington, Illinois, and settled on Section 18, in Grant Township, Union County, in the fall of the same year, where he has since devoted his energies to improving his farm and adding thereto such stock and conveniences as circumstances would admit of.

GEORGE A. PIERSON was born in 1840, his native place being Caldwell, Essex Co., N. J. His father being a mechanic, and having a large family to support, George started for himself at the early age of eleven, working at the oyster business at three dollars *per month*, and board-

ing himself. At thirteen years of age, he started alone for Ohio, and on his arrival there hired out on a farm, working there four years for his clothing and schooling. He then removed to Illinois, where he attained the years of manhood, and in 1861 was married to Miss Mary Linebarger, of Will County.

At the breaking out of the war, he joined the ranks of Company B, 100th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, participating in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Resaca. He was mustered out in July, 1865, and moved to Johnson County, Iowa, in September of the same year. In 1868, he returned to Elwood, Illinois, and engaged in the hardware business. Mr. Pierson moved to Union County in 1871, and settled on Section 29, in Spaulding Township, and commenced improvements; he now has one of the best improved farms in Iowa, and makes a specialty of garden produce, of all kinds of which he has no less than forty acres under crop. He has lately erected a fine residence, which is surrounded by a fine young grove of four acres, and an orchard, just commencing to bear, of 300 trees; also abundance of small fruits. The live-stock interest is also well represented, there being 125 Poland China swine, also a fine herd of cattle and horses on the farm. Mr. Pierson, this year, has 100 acres in grain, 40 acres in garden, and 20 acres in grass, etc., giving employment to 9 men and 3 teams, and is one of Union County's most valued citizens.

SAMUEL CLOUGH was born in Alma, Lincoln Co., Me., in 1824, of poor parents, with whom he lived until nearly twenty years old, when he shipped before the mast at \$7.80 per month, and after one voyage to Liverpool, worked at cutting granite at Boston, Massachusetts. He then followed the sea again, also engaged in working as a mechanic, etc., until 1852, when he bought land in Henry County, Iowa, and began to make a home. He married Mary F. Morley in 1853, and began housekeeping in a house fourteen feet square. This farm they improved and cultivated until July, 1864, when, having sold it, Mr. Clough moved to Union County, where they had previously bought land of the United States, and commenced improve-



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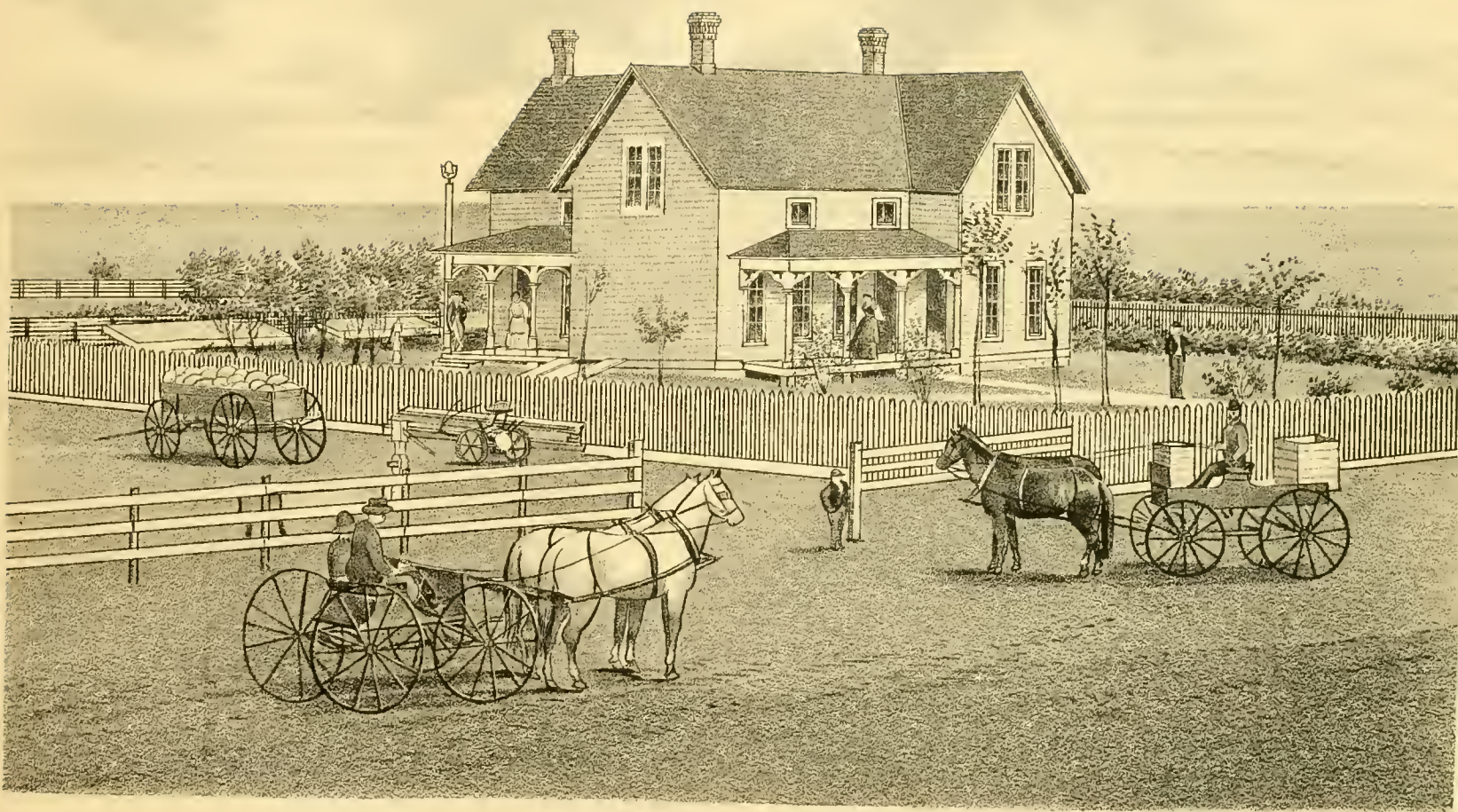
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RESIDENCE OF G.A. PIERSON, SPAULDING TP.,

ments; that farm being the one upon which Mr. Clough now resides.

Mr. Clough has had a large field for observation, having traveled in twenty-eight of the United States, also in England and Canada, and concludes that Iowa is the best country of them all, and that Union County will bear comparison with any county in Iowa. Mr. Clough has, since 1852, improved four farms, and is to-day enjoying the fruits of his patient industry on one of the best homesteads of Union County, where he can spend the rest of his days in that degree of ease and comfort which his labors have merited.

JOHN V. KATZENBERGER was born in Germany in 1813. He enjoyed the advantages of the public schools of that country, where compulsory education is in force. His father was a carpenter, and John V. learned the same trade, at which he worked, until, in 1837, desiring to see the new world, he sailed from Bremen to New York, and went to Ohio, where he was married, in 1840, to Miss Betsey Adair. He remained in Ohio until 1847, farming, and in that year came to Iowa County, in this State, by team, crossing the Mississippi River at Muscatine, being on the road twenty-one days, and arriving at his destination November 6, 1847, with seventy-five cents in his pocket. Mr. Katzenberger spent five years in Mahaska County, also two years in Henry County, and in the spring of 1854, settled on Section 11, in Pleasant Township, where he now resides. Mr. Katzenberger served on the first grand jury in Union County, at the County Court held at Petersville; and when the war broke out, he enlisted, with his son David, in the 29th Iowa, but was sick most of the time in which he was absent, having, also, the misfortune to lose his son in April, 1863. He has nine living children, among whom are the wives of W. and J. Gripp.

J. S. LORIMORE, born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1826, but subsequently removed to Guernsey County, where he worked on a farm. In the winter of 1847-48, he taught school in his home district. In the summer of 1848, he commenced going to school at

Muskingum College, and for two or three years alternated from college to teaching school. In the winter of 1850-51, he took a trip south to Mississippi. Returning in the spring of 1851, he rented a farm in Marion County, Ohio, and commenced handling stock, mostly sheep. October 11, 1852, he was married to B. A. Holverstott, and in the summer of 1854 moved to Union County, Iowa, and entered a fine tract of land in New Hope Township, and has since resided on the same. He has taught several terms of school here, owns one of the best farms in the county and has about 640 acres in cultivation.

W. R. WILSON, now of Sand Creek Township, moved from Stark County, Ill., in 1870, and settled on Section 17. He has a fine farm, and is extensively engaged in breeding short-horn cattle and Berkshire swine. Mr. W. owns two hundred and forty acres of land, well improved, with good house, ample shed accommodation, fine grove, live fence, and other substantial improvements. He has, also, a well-bred family of short-horns, one of which was imported from Scotland, and others from Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

WILLIAM GROESBECK was born in Trumbull County, Ohio, in July, 1829, and was the son of Garrett L. Groesbeck, a mechanic, cabinet-maker and wheelwright. He is nearly related to Groesbeck of Cincinnati.

In the year 1838, the senior Groesbeck, being a man of moderate means, with his family, consisting of a wife and six children, removed to West Point, Lee County, where he bought land at the first land sale of the first Indian purchase.

During the time the family resided here, the father worked, most of the time, at his trade; and William took almost entire charge of the farm, until their removal to Union County, in 1854, when he entered the west half of Section 19, 73, 28, on which he built, and commenced improvements. From year to year he has bought land, adding quarter-section to quarter-section, until he is the largest land owner in the county. In the spring of 1855, he married Miss Susan C. Fenner, of Ottumwa. By steady industry and perseverance he has accumulated a large property, and the

details of his business engross his entire personal supervision and attention.

For a more detailed sketch of his landed and other interests, see article on "The Big Farm of Union County."

During the entire time of the family's residence in this county, Mr. Garrett L. Groesbeck and wife resided pleasantly and happily with their son William. The father died early the present year, at an advanced age; his wife, surviving, continues her residence with her son, as before stated.

Mr. Groesbeck has been County Supervisor and Justice of the Peace, and enjoys to the fullest extent the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

WILLIAM M. BOYLES was born January 8, 1841, in Athens County, Ohio. Here he attained the years of manhood, and was married, Dec. 24, 1863, to Miss S. C. Watkins, and some time after, removed with his wife and two daughters, to Union County, Iowa, settling on the north-east quarter of Section 7, Grant Township, improving a farm upon which he still resides.

AMOS C. COOPER is a native of Clarke County, Ohio, where he was born October 15, 1823.

At fourteen years of age, his father dying, he started in life for himself, working the first year for fifty dollars. From that time until 1844, he worked at clearing lands, chopping wood and kindred employments, receiving nine dollars per month or twenty-five cents per cord for wood chopping.

When about twenty-one, he conceived a desire to see something of the world, and visited both Canada and Michigan.

In 1845, he returned to Ohio, where he married Miss Elizabeth Thurlow. Shortly afterward, he emigrated to Sullivan County, Mo. After a stay of two years, he returned to Ohio, and his wife dying soon after, he in 1849 contracted the "gold fever," then very prevalent, and traveled overland to California, where for two years he followed mining with fair success.

On his return to Ohio, in 1851, he married Miss Ruth Thurlow, and in March, 1852, came to Iowa and stopped

for the summer in Mahaska County, where he planted a crop, but in September, 1852, came to Union County, locating on lands still owned by him in Section 14.

His time has been mainly spent in improving his fine farm and in making a home for his declining years, but he has filled various public offices with credit to himself and satisfaction to his fellow-citizens. He was the first Treasurer and Recorder in the county, and in the township has filled every office except Constable.

He is the father of eight living children—seven boys, one girl. One son died in the army.

C. S. STRYKER was born February 7, 1846, in Pekin, Washington Co., Ind.; his father being a practising physician, but who, when the subject of this sketch was four years old, entered the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining the Iowa Conference in 1856. Charles, having secured a good common school education, began, at an early age, to manifest a desire to become independent of his parents, as regards pecuniary affairs, and at twelve years old began to defray all his own expenses, working on a farm in summer and attending school in winter. Upon attaining his majority, he settled in Wilton, Muscatine Co., Iowa, and entered into the dry goods business in connection with his father, he assuming all the responsibility and control of the business, with but four months' previous experience as a clerk.

On September 15, 1869, he was married to Miss Alena Campbell, of Scott County, Iowa, and after four years' confinement behind the counter he concluded to turn his attention to farming; accordingly, putting his design into execution, he visited this county, and bought the site of his present home, then only partially improved. Returning home, he disposed of his business, and, in due time, settled down on his new purchase. Mr. Stryker was that winter engaged in teaching school, in which he was very successful, his services being in great request for several terms. He having, at an early age, become an active member of the church, and Sunday school leader, he assisted, in the spring of 1871, in the re-organization of what is now Grove Chapel Sunday School, which is still in a flourishing state.



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RES. OF D.D.GREGORY ESQ., AFTON,

Mr. S. has filled nearly all the offices of the township, both civil and educational, and is one of the best esteemed settlers of Grant Township.

D. D. GREGORY.—This prominent member of the Union County bar was born in Otsego County, New York, April 23, 1832, and received a collegiate education, at Union College, graduating in the class of 1856, and was ordained as a minister amongst the Baptist denomination, in 1858. Leaving the ministry, he turned his attention to the study and practice of law, in 1861, opening an office at De Witt, Iowa. He removed to Chicago in 1863, where he followed his profession until the spring of 1867, when he again removed to Iowa, making his home at Afton, on June 8th of that year, since which time he has been in our midst, fulfilling, with great success, the duties of his profession.

J. R. POWERS is a native of New York, from which he emigrated at an early age to Bureau County, Illinois. His father, C. H. S. Powers, being at the time only in moderate circumstances, the boys assisted their father in improving a new farm, and J. R. worked there until his removal to Iowa, in 1871.

Mr. Powers, assisted pecuniarily by his father, who is now possessed of large means, has improved a fine farm, and has, all things considered, perhaps, the best farm in Spaulding Township, the acreage numbering 800, 500 of which are improved; has a fine house, comfortable out-buildings and a large grove of forest trees; he deals largely in sheep, cattle and hogs, having recently purchased a fine herd of thorough-bred cattle, and is one of the most prominent men of the county.

ROBERT MAXWELL was born in Indiana, August 14th, 1825, being the oldest of four children, his parents being in moderate circumstances.

Having received a superior education for that sparsely settled country, at the age of seventeen he removed to Illinois with his parents, and followed teaching, also acquiring the rudiments of the study of medicine.

At the age of twenty-one, he married and settled in Knox County, Illinois, in 1848, where he remained until

the second year of the rebellion, when he enlisted under "Lincoln's call for six hundred thousand more," and continued in the army until his discharge in 1865. He resided in Knox County until 1875, when he came to Union County, Iowa, purchased land in Lincoln Township, and is now engaged in making himself a home among the enterprising freeholders of this county.

J. S. LYTLE was born in York County, Pennsylvania, June 3d, 1800, and from an early age supported himself at various pursuits, boating, coasting, railroading, etc.

In 1854, he emigrated from Jefferson County, Ohio, where he had settled and located on Section 17, Douglas Township. He traveled the entire distance by team, hauling 1,700 pounds of freight and his family, and was thirty-seven days on the road.

On arriving here, the first house he built was of logs, hauled with a yoke of borrowed cattle, which, when completed, was a source of much satisfaction to the owner.

For several years he kept a stage station, and also for a long period represented the Township as Supervisor. At the date of our present writing, "Uncle Jimmy," though seventy-six years of age, is still hale and hearty, bidding fair to last as long as many who at present have not attained half his years.

GEORGE W. BEYMER.—Among the more prominent and leading business men of Union County, the name of G. W. Beymer looms to the front. He was born in New Haven, Huron County, Ohio, but the days of his youth up to manhood were passed at Green Spring, Seneca County, in the same State. In 1856, he was carried to Iowa on the great tidal wave of emigration that was then sweeping over the country, and found a foothold at Ottumwa, then an obscure village on the banks of the Des Moines River. He moved from thence to Union County, in March, 1858, and at once engaged in farming, which he followed until 1863, when he was elected County Clerk, a position he filled for two terms with satisfaction to the public and honor to himself. At the expiration of his official career, and at about the time the railroad was opened up to Afton,

he engaged in the lumber trade, in which he has continued until the present time, building up a large and lucrative business. In religion, he comes under the head of Liberal, and in politics he is a Republican of the radical school, and an active and efficient worker in the organization. Few men have labored more earnestly for all that pertains to the advancement of the moral and material interests of society, and none are more deserving of the success that has crowned his assiduous attention to business.

WILLIAM M. WICKHAM is a native of Ohio, where his early years were spent. In June, 1855, he, being a single man, settled, by pre-emption, on Section 1, Highland Township. In March, 1858, he married Miss Lucretia Emerson, with whom he lived happily until 1874, when she died, much lamented. He has always lived on the same farm, except three years in the army, when he joined Company H, 29th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. In his first settlement in this county, Mr. Wickham raised the money to pay for 120 acres of land by splitting rails at \$1 per 100. He has occupied various positions of trust, and has now a fine farm, bearing orchard, and is one of Union County's most reliable and respected citizens.

O. J. SILVERTHORN was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1827, being one of a family of eleven children, and emigrated with his parents to Iowa, in 1839, crossing the Mississippi at Burlington, on the ice, in the month of December. His father was one of the first settlers in Muscatine County, making the first track, and building the first log cabin, in what is known as the "Silverthorn Settlement" to this day. The facilities for education were very meager, in Iowa, at that time, and it was only by much effort and perseverance, that Mr. Silverthorn acquired a good practical education. His first enterprise in life was to make the overland trip to California in search of gold, in 1850, on which journey he came near suffering death by starvation. Returning in 1852, he was married to Miss Harriet Savage, daughter of John Savage, Esq., of Cass County, Illinois. He then embarked in stock farming, in Muscatine County, Iowa, where he has left the record of a

good citizen; from thence, coming to Union County, in 1872, finally settling in Creston, in 1874.

Mr. S. is now a partner in the real estate firm of Silverthorn & Guthridge. His family consists of three sons and two daughters—the eldest son (O. E. Silverthorn) now managing the drug store of Silverthorn & Son, being reckoned, with his father, amongst the substantial citizens of Creston.

J. D. SPAULDING was born in Onondaga County, New York, in 1843, his father owning one of the finest farms in the county.

Mr. S. received the advantages of a common school and academy education, and in due time taught school himself. After attaining the age of twenty-one, he made a trip to Michigan, where he remained one year, and on his return visited West Virginia and the oil regions, and the spring after went into business in Syracuse, remaining there until 1867, when he disposed of his interest there and sought a home in Union County.

He was, with E. J. Emmons, the first settler in Township 73, 31, which upon its organization, in 1870, received its name from him as its earliest pioneer. Mr. Spaulding was married, in 1870, to Miss Mattie Palmer, of Syracuse, N. Y., and is the owner of one of the largest farms in Union County.

E. J. EMMONS is a native of Cortland County, New York, where he was born in 1844.

His father was a farmer, and E. J. was reared on the paternal acres, and enjoyed the advantages of a good school and academical education. In August, 1862, he joined the ranks of the 44th New York Volunteer Infantry, "Ellsworth's Avengers," in the call for "600,000 more," and served in Maryland and Virginia until May, 1863, being discharged on certificate of surgeon. He then returned to his old home, remaining there one year; then concluding to enter the Commercial College at Syracuse, pursued his studies there and afterward engaged as book-keeper in the same city, until 1867, when, in company with J. D. Spaulding, he came to Union County, Iowa, where he is



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County Auditor



CAPT. B. F. MARTZ
Recorder



"A. SKINNER
Treasurer"



E J EMMONS
Clerk of Circuit & District Courts.



F. M. RICHEY
Sheriff

now the owner of a fine farm of 480 acres, in Spaulding Township. In 1872, Mr. Emmons was elected County Clerk, fulfilling the duties of the office with such efficiency that in 1874 he was re-elected without opposition.

ANSON SKINNER.—This excellent county officer and estimable man is a native of the Hoosier State, having been born in Vermilion County, Indiana, April 15, 1834, moving with his parents into the new Territory of Iowa, in the spring of 1844, where he assisted in improving and running a new farm, until he was about twenty years of age, during which time his opportunities for education had been very limited; after this, however, he attended the academy at Kossuth, Des Moines County, where he acquired a fair English education.

He was married, on the 22d of March, 1855, to Miss L. J. Morgan, daughter of the Hon. W. F. Morgan, of Keokuk County, Iowa, and soon after, gave his attention to the ministry, officiating amongst the Cumberland Presbyterian body. During the war, he was appointed Chaplain of the Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and after its close, having been injured by sunstroke, left the ministry, giving his attention to commercial pursuits.

In 1875, he was nominated by the Republican party for the Treasurer's office of Union County, where he had previously resided for several years, and was elected by a considerable majority. Mr. Skinner has always been a Republican, casting his first vote for John C. Fremont, and enjoys, in no small degree, the confidence and approbation of his fellow citizens.

H. A. BOTLEMAN, who is another of Union County's efficient officers, was raised in the State of Ohio, where he was born in September, 1825, in Adams County.

Being reared on a farm, he only enjoyed such advantages of education as the county schools afforded, spending one year at school after attaining his majority, and teaching school for five years after.

Mr. Botleman came to Iowa, in the spring of 1852, and entered land in Union County during the same year, teaching a six months' term of school at Birmingham, Van Buren

County, in this State, during the winter of 1852-3. He returned to Ohio in the spring of 1853, remaining there until the spring of 1855, when he again made his home in Union County, with his brother Robert, where they together improved a farm in Jones Township, on Grand River, since which time Mr. B. has been one of the most valued residents of Union County, standing second to none in the estimation of his fellow citizens, who have conferred upon him the offices of Clerk and Auditor, for ten years. He is not, however, a candidate for re-election, being conscientiously opposed to all third terms, and intends, when his term of office is expired, to enjoy the *otium cum dignitate* that his untiring public labors have so well deserved.

Mr. B. was married, in 1859, to Miss Margaret Shepherd, who died in 1869. He is a Democrat, but is courteous and urbane to Republican and Democrat alike, and is one of the best County Auditors Union County was ever blessed with.

F. M. RICHEY is a native of Franklin County, Ohio, was born in 1841, and was reared on the paternal farm, receiving a common school education. In 1855, Mr. Richey emigrated to Union County, Iowa, with his parents, his father buying land and improving a farm in Union Township.

In 1865, he married Miss Pauline Dickenson, and in 1870, was elected Sheriff of this county, which position he still holds, giving universal satisfaction by his courtesy to all and strict attention to business.

CAPT. R. KELLEY.—Born at Groton, Connecticut, in 1815, and from the early age of twelve commenced to follow whaling. He continued in that business until 1869, the last twenty-five years of his sea life being master of a whale ship. In 1870, he came to Union County, Iowa, settling on a farm, which soon after he sold and moved to Afton, in 1874, where he now carries on a general loan business.

Mr. Kelley has been twice married, his present wife's name having been Martha A. Bogue.

DR. J. W. GRAVES was born in 1836, in Moscow, Clermont County, Ohio, his parents being farmers. He

acquired his education entirely by his own efforts, as his parents were in but moderate circumstances.

He married, in 1857, Miss C. J. Wright, and the same year, moved to Wayne County, Iowa, where he arrived, in due time, without a dollar in his pocket. Nothing daunted, however, by his lack of this world's wealth, he set to work prosecuting his medical studies, and, after a time, went to Grundy County, Missouri, where he commenced the practice of medicine.

During the war, the Doctor served in the Missouri State Regular Troops, till the latter part of 1874, when he moved to Bartholomew County, Indiana, still continuing the practice of medicine, where he met with much success. In 1868, he removed to Monroe County, Iowa, where he opened up a farm, but in 1869 sold it, and settled in the new town of Creston, coming there when the town was mostly wild prairie, since which time, Dr. Graves has been identified with the interests of this rapidly improving city.

T. M. ROBINSON was born June 10, 1825, in Guernsey County, Ohio, spending his boyhood and youth, up to eighteen years of age, on a farm. He then followed the carpenter's trade until the summer of 1855.

He came West in 1854, settled in Knoxville Nov. 5th, and in March, 1855, removed to Union County. The following summer he was elected Treasurer and Recorder of that county, which office he retained until January, 1863, when he retired to private life, since which time, however, he has filled the office of Mayor of Afton for two terms, with much acceptance.

Mr. R. was married in 1850 to Miss Jane Coates, who died in 1864, when he took as his second wife Miss Eva Foreaker, in 1866.

J. B. HARSH was born Sept. 8, 1845, in Clinton County, Ohio, and received his early education at a country district school. He commenced teaching school at 16 years of age; taught winters and worked on the farm summers, until he went into the army, where he served as Orderly Sergeant, Co. K, 148th Illinois Volunteer Infantry; mustered out September, 1865, and resumed teaching,

but soon after entered college. He next taught in the public schools of Galesburg, and finally became President of the Western Business College in that place, which position he held for four years, and, by characteristic energy and a large outlay of money, soon placed it in the front rank of similar institutions. In the school year 1867-68, no less than 1,352 students attended this college.

He is the author of Harsh's Bookkeepers' Manual, also Harsh's Business Arithmetic—works which are still used in the school; twenty-two of his former students are now citizens of Union County. In 1869, he resigned his position in the college to accept a situation in the land and loan office of E. C. & C. L. Davidson, at a salary of \$2,000 per year, and succeeded so well that he soon asked to be relieved, and came to Creston in the winter of 1871. He opened a land office, and by much advertising and hard work succeeded in selling large quantities of land in this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Harsh held the office of Justice of the Peace during a rather unsettled time in Creston, and soon after was elected Mayor, and signalized his term of office by raising the license on saloons, and enforcing the Sabbath laws. He having studied law while President of the Galesburg Business College, was, after he came to Creston, admitted to practice. In connection with C. M. Shultz, he founded the *Creston Gazette*, which soon became and is yet the most influential paper in the county. He has also laid off six additions to Creston, and in all his various pursuits, he is still the same conscientious, temperate, law-abiding and law-sustaining citizen, and has done as much as any man in the county to attract settlers in to develop the resources of this section.

H. M. WAY is a native of Ashtabula County, Ohio, being born there in 1828, his parents being farmers. After picking up what education he could at the district schools, he started on his own hook, leaving for California in February, 1849, traveling overland; about 200 miles west of St. Joe, while crossing Kansas, he was accidentally shot in the hip, and after being given up by his companions was left (as they thought) to die in charge of some half-breeds.



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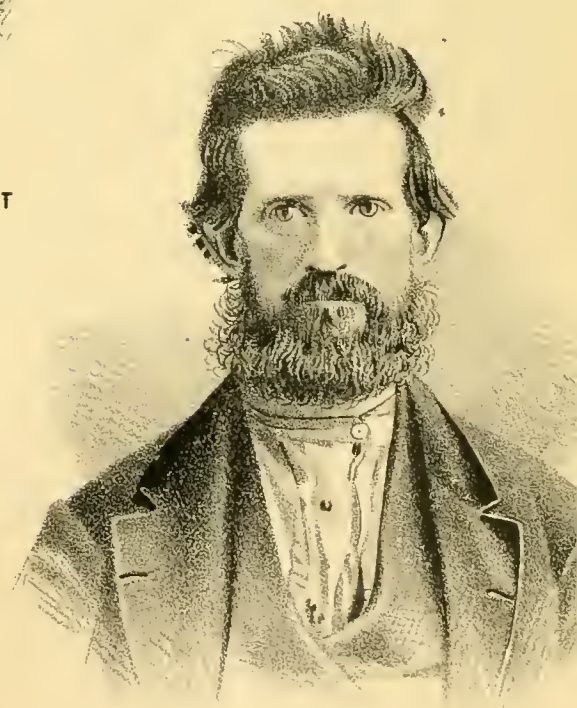
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In course of time, however, he recovered sufficiently to undertake the journey to St. Joe, accompanied by his friends, the half-breeds, reclining on a load of straw in one of their rude conveyances. He then returned to Ohio, crippled from the effect of his accident, and after eight months recovered and set out for California again, this time via New York and Isthmus of Panama. He left New York in 1850, and in due time arrived at Gorgona, Isthmus of Panama, his total capital on landing being five cents.

Here he spent three months traveling with a pack train of mules, and after that took passage to San Francisco on an old condemned tub of a propeller, along with about 1,200 more, bound for the Land of Gold. Next morning the vessel had about eleven feet of water in the hold, and was obliged to keep all hands continually at the pumps; the fourth day out, the ship, being overtaken by a severe storm, lay for eighteen hours in the trough of the sea in the Gulf of Tehuantepec in hourly expectation of foundering. During that storm, quantities of the provisions and water were washed overboard; and the whole company were on half rations forty-three days, and the last two days before reaching San Francisco did not eat a mouthful.

Mr. Way landed in San Francisco with but five cents in his pocket, and which he immediately invested in procuring something, and a very little something it was, to appease his appetite. He soon after became a member of the police force of Sacramento at a time when ruffianism reigned rampant in the city. Here he witnessed many of the shooting, hanging and similar occurrences which took place almost every day at that period. Leaving California after rather over a three years' stay, he returned to New York and came west to Kewanee, Ill., in August, 1854, when the place was a cornfield; he remained there until the outbreak of the war, when he joined the 42d Illinois as First Lieutenant, and was promoted to a Captaincy in the spring of 1862, being engaged chiefly on detached service.

After the close of the war, he visited the oil regions, remaining there eight months, and then returned to Kewanee, coming to Creston in 1870, and opened a general hardware and agricultural implement depot in that town. Mr. Way has filled many positions of trust in Creston; is a mem-

ber of the School Board, and served as Mayor in the year 1875.

He married, in 1856, Miss Mary A. Thornton, daughter of Mr. A. Thornton, of Kewanee, Illinois.

WILLIAM M. LOCK was born in West Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 6, 1817, and is lineally descended from one of the emigrants who landed on the "stern and rock bound coast" of Plymouth early in the seventeenth century.

He obtained his education at the common schools, his parents being farmers, and served his apprenticeship, at Boston, to the trade of leather dressing. In 1837, he struck out west, and cast anchor at Pike County, Illinois, working on a farm.

From thence he moved to Missouri, in 1839, to Chariton County, and in July, 1840, settled at Quincy, Illinois, where he stayed until May 7, 1850.

In 1845, he married Miss Lousia M. Egan, and in 1850, started westward, he setting stakes in the Mormon settlement at Pisgah, in Union County.

Mr. Lock was the first Postmaster in Union County, and the father of the first white child born within its limits. He moved from Pisgah to Afton in 1856, and there engaged in the hotel business, building a large tavern where the foundry now stands, which was unfortunately burnt down, Mr. Lock being a heavy loser.

He was elected Coroner in 1875, which office he still holds, bearing his honors with humility, and enjoys the proud pre-eminence of being the first living pioneer of Union County.

GEO. W. MCGINNIS was born in Fayette County, Ohio, January, 1832. His father was a man of moderate means, and George lived at home, working on the farm and boating on the Ohio River, until he attained the age of twenty-one, when, a year later, in 1854, he took Greeley's advice, and came West, into the then nearly untrodden wilds of Union County, Iowa.

He there bought eighty acres of land on Section 3, Town 72, Range 30, and returned to Ohio the same year,

where he married Miss M. J. Trimble, and in 1855 returned to Union County with his wife, he taking deck passage on the steamer while his wife took cabin, his finances not permitting of the purchase of two cabin passages.

Mr. McGinnis, when he commenced life, was quite poor, but by perseverance and hard knocks, he has accumulated a fine property, comprising his original purchase and large tracts added thereto, he owning 1,000 acres of land, besides a large stock of cattle, horses and hogs.

SAMUEL RIGGS is a native of Todd County, State of Kentucky, first seeing the light on April 30, 1806. He is entirely self-educated, having only attended school during a period of three months in a log school house.

In 1817, Mr. Riggs' father removed to Chariton County, Mo., and opened up a farm. Then he came to Howard County, in the same State, and remained in that county seven years, during which time young Riggs and his father put into cultivation 100 acres of timber land.

Mr. Riggs then removed to Boone County, Mo., and remained there three years, then made settlements in Monroe and Scotland Counties, and also found his way back to Kentucky, where he lived in Graves County. He first moved to Iowa in the fall of 1842, making Davis County his home, in which county he served as Sheriff for a considerable time, being elected in 1845.

In 1849, Mr. Riggs was elected to the Legislature, being successful principally by the Mormon vote, whose Presiding Elder received a revelation, the evening before the election, to the effect that the Mormons must vote the Democratic ticket, whose candidate Mr. Riggs was, which they accordingly did, the election resulting in a rousing majority for "Uncle Sammy."

In 1854, Mr. Riggs settled in Union County, and enjoys the honor of being one of the first to make the west part of the county his home. He has been County Supervisor, and has, besides, filled other offices of trust in the township, and enjoys, in no small degree, the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Riggs has been twice married; first to Miss Rhoda Belcher, Howard County, who died in 1836, and secondly,

in the same year, to Miss Marina Piper, Todd County, Kentucky; he has several children living, his sons, Jasper and Daniel Riggs, being well known all over Union and adjoining counties as straight dealing business men and good citizens.

His son, Samuel, enlisted in the 29th Iowa Infantry, and died at St. Louis, during the war, in 1863.

B. F. MARTZ was born at Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28, 1839, obtaining his education in an academy of that town, also at Crittenden's Commercial College, Philadelphia, being afterward employed as book-keeper in a wholesale house of that city.

In 1859, at the time of the gold excitement, he and three others struck for Pike's Peak, traveling from Omaha, Neb., with a wagon and team, carrying with them some flour and canned fruits. Mr. Martz arrived safely at Denver, having had some buffalo hunting on the way, and sold his flour at a good figure. After various adventures, he came to Iowa, settling in Union County, where he remained until August, 1862, when he joined Co. D, 36th Iowa Infantry, and after remaining a short time at Keokuk, proceeded via St. Louis to Memphis, Tenn., in which place he remained until December 31, 1862, when he was ordered to Helena, Ark., receiving soon after further orders to accompany the expedition to Yazoo Pass. On the failure of that expedition, the regiment returned to Helena, losing heavily from the sharpshooters concealed on the banks of the river. Mr. Martz was also present in the battle of Helena, July 4, 1863, which resulted in the Confederates being routed with heavy loss. On August 11, 1863, Mr. M.'s regiment accompanied General Steele on the Arkansas expedition, which resulted in the capture of Little Rock. He was then detailed as clerk on General Steele's staff, until he received a commission as First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 57th U. S. Colored Infantry. In 1864, he was promoted to Captain of Co. E in the same regiment, and was then ordered to Fort Smith, Ark., to do duty there during the Grand Indian Council convened by General Grant, and attended by the chiefs of most of the Indian nations. The Messrs. "Lo," not coinciding with the views

taken by the U. S. Generals, departed in disgust, leaving Grant's officers to fix matters to suit themselves. Capt. Martz's regiment, after a long and toilsome march, succeeded in garrisoning three forts in New Mexico, until the fall of 1866, when the regiment was mustered out at Leavenworth, Kansas. He then returned to Union County, and commenced freighting goods between Ottumwa and Afton, until after the C., B. & Q. R. R. was built, when he was elected to the Recordership of Union County, which office he now holds.

T. L. ANDREWS, M. D.—Dr. Andrews was born in Danbury, Conn., and is the fifth of six sons, all of whom are now living. His father was a Congregational clergyman, and five of his six sons have been ministers. Dr. A.'s boyhood was spent in Litchfield County, Conn. With the exception of three years in a country store, he was engaged in attending school or teaching until he was twenty-two. He then commenced the study of medicine, took a three years' course, and graduated at the Castleton, Vt., Medical College in November, 1845. In the same month, he left New England for a climate more congenial to sensitive lungs; spent some weeks in Cincinnati attending medical lectures and visiting hospitals, drifted into Tennessee and remained a year in Clarksville. Finding the climate of Tennessee uncongenial, he continued his wanderings southward, and landed in New Orleans in the spring of 1847. After examination by the State Medical Board, he received a license to practice medicine, stuck out his shingle and remained two years in the practice of his profession. In January, 1849, he was employed by the American Colonization Society as physician and surgeon to accompany a colony of manumitted slaves to Liberia, Africa. The voyage was a long, stormy and tedious one of seventy days. The cholera, which had carried off twelve or fifteen of the freedmen in the city, broke out afresh the second day out, and raged with fatal virulence for several days. Eighteen of the 150 died. Leaving Africa in April, he crossed over to South America, stopping a few days at Bahia, and voyaged down the coast to Rio Janeiro. Here he remained six weeks, looking in vain for an opportunity

to return to New Orleans. Becoming disgusted with waiting, he embarked on a German vessel, bound for San Francisco via Cape Horn and Valparaiso. A prosperous voyage brought him to the Golden Gate, about the middle of November, 1849. In employments too various to mention, from Inspector of Customs to editor of a newspaper, he passed the next five years, with the exception of a nine months' absence from the State. In the spring of 1851, he took a voyage, partly for pleasure and partly for profit, into the South Pacific Ocean, and remained about four months on a little island in the Navigator or Samoan group, trafficking with the natives. Returning via the Sandwich Islands, he spent two or three very agreeable months in the family of a cousin, Rev. Lorin Andrews, a missionary, residing in Honolulu.

In March, 1855, he returned to New England by the Nicaragua route. In the fall of that year, he located in Marietta, Ohio. In the spring of 1856, he assumed the editorship and control of the Whig newspaper in Marietta, contributing what he could to the formation of the Republican party, and zealously supporting John C. Fremont for President, and Salmon P. Chase for Governor of Ohio. Dr. A. married, in May, 1856, Miss Laura A. Childs, of Niagara Falls, who was a true wife, and embodied all that is meant by the Scriptural term "helpmeet." Five living children are the fruit of this union. Impairment of health from too hard work and close confinement obliged him to give up the newspaper; and in 1862 he removed to Niagara Falls. From that time until 1869, he was engaged in various out-door employments with the primary object of restoring his health. In the spring of 1869, in company with his eldest son, he came to Adair County, Iowa, with the intention of making it his permanent home. Having prepared a house, his wife and children followed him in the summer of the same year. He cultivated a small farm and gave considerable attention to professional duties.

Mrs. A. died suddenly in January, 1874, greatly beloved by all who came within reach of her magical influence. In October, of the same year, Dr. A. broke up housekeeping, sent his children East and came to Creston, where he has since resided.

As early as 1858, he was led to investigate the claims of homoeopathy as a system of practice; and after some years' struggle, embraced it as superior to allopathy. He is now practicing this system, and building up a good and lucrative business in and about Creston.

DAVID WOOLLEY first saw the light in Jefferson County, Indiana, following farming—the occupation of his father—until he was about thirty years old. At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Woolley (having previously settled in Iowa) joined the ranks of the Eleventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, being part of the time under the command of Gen. McPherson, following Sherman in his march through Georgia, and was present at most of the actions fought during that campaign.

He was mustered out in 1865 and came to Creston in 1870, since which time he has been identified with the interests of the town and has occupied various public offices during his residence here. In the present year, Mr. Woolley visited the Black Hills, and on his return to Creston was welcomed by the citizens with an ovation which very few who witnessed will ever forget.

Mr. Woolley, although noted for his kindly disposition and domestic inclinations, has never assumed the responsibility of a benedict, but has so far passed his life in single blessedness. He, in a large degree, possesses the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

A. D. TEMPLE, Esq., was born in the city of Burlington, Iowa, November 8, 1840, where his father resided and where the subject of this sketch acquired the rudiments of a common school education. At thirteen years of age, he entered the *Gazette* printing office, where for two years he worked as a printer's apprentice. In 1855, he left home, and, being ambitious to pursue some calling other than that of printer, he secured a position as clerk in the post office at Chariton, where he worked for one year. He then secured a position as clerk and book-keeper in the bank of Temple Bros., where he remained three years, and, under the excellent tutelage of his senior brother, E. A. Temple, became thoroughly conversant with banking and book-keep-

ing in all forms. In the year 1860, being then but twenty years of age, he left his position in the bank and started in the retail clothing business, in Ottumwa, where he remained three years. At the end of this time, he sold out and entered the private banking house of W. B. Bonmifield as book-keeper. The year following, the First National of Centerville was opened, and the officers, desirous of commencing right, seeking the most competent book-keeper they could find, secured his services, where he remained one year. Closing his engagement with them in April, 1865, he returned to Ottumwa and engaged with the United States Express Company for two years, running as messenger on the stage line from Ottumwa to Leon, Decatur County, a position by no means desirable, at this time, the war spirit being rampant, and the route on the border of Missouri inviting raids by bushwhackers.

In 1867, he accepted a position with F. W. Brooks & Co., bankers, at Chariton, where he remained until 1871, when he came to the new town of Creston and opened the bank of S. H. Mallory & Co., acting as Cashier and General Manager until January last, when he became a partner in the firm. His business success in Creston has been remarkable, and his reputation is that of being one of the most active, far-seeing and energetic men in the city. In the front of every enterprise tending to promote the material interests of the community, he has, from inclination and position, done as much, perhaps more, than any other citizen in pushing forward various enterprises which now reflect credit upon the city and community.

In the year 1857, he married Miss Julia A. Swett, of Chariton.

C. H. FULLER is a native of Delaware County, Ohio, where he was born in 1847, and received a common school education, spending his whole life on the farm, with the exception of a term of three years, when he clerked in a store.

His father having, previous to his death, purchased Government land in this county in 1854, it was deemed necessary to move thence, and on the 1st of April, 1868, with the assistance of J. F. Bishop, Mr. Fuller ascertained the

location of his land, on which, in company with his widowed mother and four other children, he settled down in his new home, where he still resides. He was married to Miss Lou Reasoner, of Madison County, in 1872, and has two children.

FRANCIS M. EMERSON, the tenth and youngest child of Timothy and Polly Emerson, was born in Coshoc-ton County, Ohio, in 1825; was married to Miss Susan Hunt in 1847, and in 1850, started with fourteen others for California by the then comparatively unknown overland route, via Kansas City, Laramie and Great Salt Lake; he returned to his family, via Panama, in 1856, after a six years' absence, and in the same year moved to Clarke County, Iowa, and in 1859, settled on his present residence in Pleasant Township, Union County. Mr. Emerson's father was a native of Ashby, Mass., where he was born in 1777, moved to Ohio in 1818, where resided until his death, in 1873.

WALTER POPJOY was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1831, emigrated to America in 1851, and engaged himself on a farm in Pennsylvania; in 1858, he commenced fishing on the Delaware River, and continued in that pursuit until 1870, when he came to Union County, Iowa, and purchased and improved eighty acres of land in the southwest corner of Douglas Township, which, after the old English fashion, is called "Maplewood farm."

He married, in 1864, a daughter of Captain Talman, of Marcus Hook, Pa., and thinks that Union County is the best farming country he was ever in.

D. J. GUTHRIDGE is a native of Champaign County, Ohio, where he was born, Feb. 12, 1811, in which county he resided, receiving a common school education, until his fifteenth year; his father dying at that time, he was taken from school and placed in a mercantile firm, located in Xenia, Ohio, in whose service he continued ten years. In his twenty-fifth year, he married and settled down to business, and in 1852, moved to Oskaloosa, where he engaged in business as a merchant. In April, 1855, together with others prospecting the country, he visited the sites of Afton

and Mount Ayr, and concluded to invest in Afton real estate, and erected the first frame store house in that town. Settling down in the goods business in Afton, he experienced all the inconvenience of a frontier life, having to team his goods from the Mississippi River, requiring sixteen to twenty days to make the round trip. Business men now, in this Centennial, 1876, who have their goods put down at their *door*, know but little about the disadvantages of trade in Union County in 1856. Of his means, he contributed, with others, to build up the interests of the *town*, and is today, with one or two exceptions, the oldest citizen of the town. In the early controversy, between Afton and Highland, which should be the county seat, he took a lively interest in favor of Afton, and contributed more than any other man for its continuance at the former place.

The last ten years, he has devoted much of his time, and most of his means, to the improvement of his farm, comprising the southeast quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. 7, Town 72, Range 28, and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Town 72, Range 28, and the South $\frac{1}{2}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, 72, 28—in all 220 acres, all of which is under fence, and 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in cultivation, having Grand River on the east boundary for three-quarters of a mile, beside being intersected by Pisgah Branch, making all together a most desirable home.

M. A. LATHROP was born in Chenango County, New York, in 1820; removed to Bureau County, Illinois, in the spring of 1850, and in 1855 he again removed to Annawan, Henry County, in the same State; being attracted by the healthy climate and pure water of Union County, Iowa, he removed from Illinois to Sand Creek Township, in the spring of 1876. He has for fifteen years of his life served as an itinerant minister, and is also a strong temperance advocate.

C. O. WEDGE was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, in 1812, his father being in the United States service in the war which occurred at that time. At the age of eight, his family moved to Ohio; here he attained to the years of manhood, and was married, in 1833, to Miss

Paulina Ellenwood. He then engaged himself in stone-cutting, afterward in boating from Pittsburgh to some of the Southern cities. In 1841, he moved to Henry County, Illinois, and hauled his wheat to Chicago (140 miles) to sell it at fifty-four cents per bushel, and his pork to Peoria, to receive \$2.50 per 100 for it. After living in Henry County, Illinois, nineteen years, during which time he served four years as Justice of the Peace, he, in 1870, moved to Union County, Iowa, and bought and improved 120 acres of land.

Being badly injured by his horses in 1873, he sold his farm, and in 1875 moved to Afton, first buying and improving a 240-acre tract of land. He has served three years as Justice of the Peace in this county, and is the father of nine children, seven of which still live.

W. H. HUNTZINGER was born in Marion County, Ind., in 1842, his boyhood being spent on the farm. In 1862, he enlisted in the 79th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and participated in all the many battles in which that gallant regiment was engaged, except that of Murfreesboro, from which he was absent on sick leave. He received a commission as First Lieutenant in the same regiment, and after the close of the war, came to Union County, Iowa, and purchased land, in August, 1865. In 1868, he married Miss Elizabeth Hegetsweiler, of Bates County, Mo., since which time he has devoted his energies to farming and also to the Sunday School cause, in which he is a prominent worker.

I. K. WHITE was born in Wheelock, Vermont, in 1825, and obtained his education at the district school; on attaining his majority, he joined an older brother, at Nashua, N. H., and engaged in building railroad bridges, which he followed until 1852, when he was married to Miss Elizabeth Gregg, of Manchester, N. H., and followed farming for three years. He then, much against the wishes of his friends, concluded to go West, and arrived in Danbury, Du Page County, Illinois, in the spring of 1856. After a year's stay there, he started to visit a brother in Union County, Iowa, and found him living in company with another family, in all sixteen

persons, in a small log cabin sixteen feet square, through which the snow and rain penetrated. In spite of these hardships, however, Mr. White bought 300 acres of land, and in May, 1857, moved his family upon it and commenced improvements. Mr. White has raised a large family of eight children—six boys and two girls—and has endeavored to do his share in all enterprises which have for their object the greatest good to the greatest number. He is at present one of the three County Supervisors and is highly regarded by men of all political parties.

E. S. CRESSWELL was born in Lee County, Iowa Territory, in July, 1844. His parents afterward moved to Van Buren County, where he received a common school education. Being incapacitated by sickness, when a child, from following the plow, he turned his attention to other pursuits, spending several years in clerking and attending school. In 1868, he commenced business in Afton, and, in November of the same year, formed a partnership with Mr. W. V. Lemon, and opened the first store in Cromwell, then containing only two houses. In 1869, the firm built the first store house in Creston, where they sold groceries, etc. Early in 1870, Mr. Lemon retired, the Creston store was closed and Mr. Cresswell returned to Cromwell, in which place he has continued in business ever since. He was married, in 1873, to Miss Mattie Smiley, of McDonough County, Illinois, and expects to make Cromwell his permanent home.

JONA. F. ICKIS is a native of Mahoning County, Ohio, where he was born, in June, 1824, and where he resided until 1852, teaching and clerking. At that date, he removed to Lee County, near Keokuk, in this State, and remained there until the spring of 1854, when he made Union County his home and settled on Section 31, Union Township, and in the same year was appointed School Fund Commissioner and held that office until 1856, when he was succeeded by Reuben Riggs, the issue of election being whether the county seat should be located at Highland or Afton. Mr. Ickis served two years as County Surveyor, and, in October, 1857, settled in Pleasant Township, on Grand River, erected a saw-mill and followed the business

of sawing lumber until 1862, when he removed to his present residence on Section 31, Pleasant Township. He was also a member of the Board of Supervisors two terms, and is to-day one of the most valued and prominent citizens of this county.

JAMES M. WICKHAM, Sr., was born in Hancock County, Ohio, in 1830, and emigrated to Dubuque County, Iowa, in 1856. In 1860, circumstances called him to make his home in Union County, where he arrived in September of that year, and, though he had no property to speak of, he contrived to support himself and family by his daily work. In 1862, he entered the army, and was engaged three years in the war, at the close of which he, though with very broken health, returned to his former pursuits, and at length, through perseverance, he is in possession of a comfortable home and most of the surroundings calculated to make life happy.

SAMUEL ZOLLINGER was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1818, and, when six years old, moved to Hampshire County, Virginia, and in 1834 emigrated to Morgan County, Indiana.

He was married, in 1842, to Miss Lucinda Fletcher, who died about 1861. After the death of his father, which occurred in 1844, he settled in Iowa County, Wisconsin, where he resided until 1874, when he located in Grant Township, Union County, Iowa, buying land nine miles south of Creston, where he still resides. In 1864, Mr. Zollinger married his second wife, Samantha Van Metre, and has a large family, most of whom still live.

REV. JOHN CLOUGH is a native of Maine, where he was born in 1801. Losing his father when only nine years of age, he found a home with Mr. Charles Nichols, of New-castle, Maine, with whom he lived till of age, receiving an education at the Lincoln Academy. In the war of 1812, Mr. Clough was employed in the manufacture of cartridges, and also assisted to carry powder to the American army.

He married in 1827, and in 1835 joined the M. E. Traveling Connection in Maine, in which connection he continued twenty-five years. In 1860, he moved to Union

County, Iowa, where he now resides. Mr. Clough has served as Justice of the Peace, President of the Board of School Directors, County Supervisor and Township Assessor, and since he has settled among us has witnessed a great advance in the most material interests of this county.

M. BURKHEIMER was born in Bedford County, Pa., in December, 1819; moved, in 1833, to Blair County, where Altoona now stands, and in 1837, located in Perry County, in the same State, and finally moved to Jones Township, Union County, Iowa, in 1864, where he has purchased and improved a farm. His family consists of a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. He has a very pleasant and attractive home in the south part of Jones Township.

ISAAC B. FULTON is a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1838. At an early age he removed to Allen County, Indiana, while the country was yet a wilderness. He obtained the rudiments of a common English education by the light of a log fire, and engaged in teaching until 1862, at which time he enlisted as private in the 101st Indiana Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war. He then settled in La Salle County, Illinois, and engaged in farming, and in 1873, left Illinois and came to this county, where he is improving a farm on Section 1, in Platte Township.

BALEY J. WILCOX was born in Logan County, Ohio, in 1838, and learned the blacksmith's trade when seventeen years of age, working at that until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion in 1861, when he enlisted in the 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; being wounded in action at New Creek, Va., he was discharged, but in July, 1862, enlisted again in the 45th Ohio Volunteers, in which regiment he served until the end of the war, taking part in no less than twenty-nine pitched battles, besides skirmishes and raids. After the close of the war, he went to Wisconsin, then came back to Ohio (where he was married, in 1867, to Miss Lucy A. Pickering), and after another move to Wisconsin, he bought land three miles south of Thayer, and moved on to it in 1874.

OLIVER J. SCOTT was born in Edgar County, Illinois, in 1851, and had, in 1857, the misfortune to lose his father, who had shortly before moved to Union County, Iowa. He then returned with his mother to Illinois, receiving a common school education, and in 1872 entered the Illinois Industrial University, for the purpose of taking a thorough course in mathematics; his health failing in consequence of close confinement in the school room, he finally decided, after a short stay in Illinois, to return to Union County, which he accordingly did, with marked improvement in his health. He was married August 6, 1876, and intends to make this a permanent settlement, as he enjoys better health than in any other section where he has previously lived.

A. G. COOMBS was born in Lincoln County, Maine, December, 1818. When quite young, he went to sea, and when he attained the age of twenty-one, he married Miss Harriet Kellock. He then engaged in farming and lumbering until 1850, when he made a voyage to California, from which he returned in October, 1851. He then caught the "Indiana fever," and, in the spring of 1852, emigrated thence with his wife and three children; they arrived safely in Laporte County, Indiana, where Mr. Coombs cleared a small farm from the virgin forests of the Hoosier State. After eighteen years in Indiana, farming and keeping store, he decided to look for a healthier climate than that State afforded. Accordingly, in 1873, he sold his farm and started for Union County, Iowa, where he purchased and improved eighty acres of land five miles southeast of Afton, where he now resides. Mr. Coombs has been a prominent Mason and is now a member of the Afton Lodge.

W. C. YARD is a native of Venango County, Pa., where he was born, in 1837, and received an education. In 1857, he taught his first term of school at Sharpsville, Pa., and the following year was married to Miss Lizzie Willyard. At the breaking out of the war, he joined the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, under the command of Col. Childs, and was present at the battle of Antietam and, also, that of Fredericksburg. In April, 1863, he was detailed

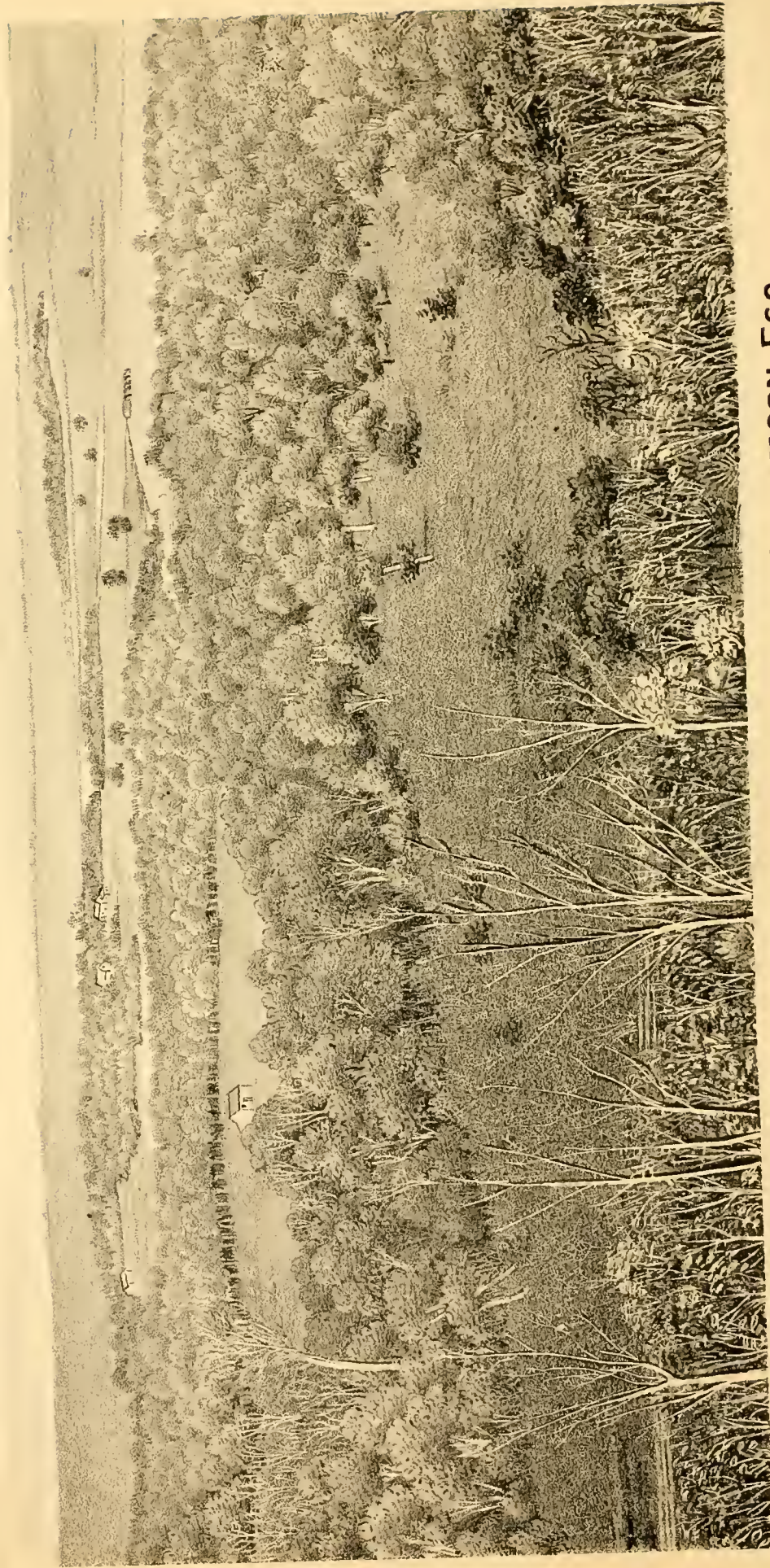
for clerk service in the Second Brigade of Second Cavalry Corps, which position he held until his term of service expired.

In the spring of 1866, he sold his interest in Pennsylvania and came to Union County, Iowa, and shortly after engaged to teach the graded school at Afton, which he taught for seven months, since which time he has been engaged almost exclusively in teaching in Union and contiguous counties.

G. W. MAYHEW was born near Bangor, Maine, and had the misfortune to lose his father when quite young; his mother marrying again, he moved with his step-father and family to Ohio and settled in Jefferson County, where he assisted in a chair and wheelwright shop carried on by his step-father. He then removed to Washington County, where he married, and finally made a home in Union County, Iowa, where he now resides.

MRS. SOPHIA TRIMBLE was born in Maskingum County, Ohio, in 1835, her maiden name being White. She was married, in 1859, to John Trimble, who died in 1866, leaving her a widow with two children. In 1875, Mrs. Trimble came to Union County with her sons and located on the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, in Highland Township, on land purchased by her husband in 1859, on which she now resides.

LEWIS J. WILLIAMSON was born in 1832, in Washington County, Pa., his father dying the summer previous to his birth. His mother, being left a widow with eight children, and in destitute circumstances, was compelled to exercise the strictest industry and economy, but in spite of opposing obstacles she succeeded in keeping her family together and giving to each an ordinary school education. In 1840, the family removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, where they lived for four years, and afterward moved to Athens County, Ohio, where Lewis J. immediately employed himself in clearing a piece of land and helping to support the family; at sixteen years of age, he commenced to learn the blacksmith's trade, but finding the wages inadequate he commenced to teach school in Columbiana County,



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Ohio. In the summer of 1852, he came to Van Buren County, Iowa, where he remained two years, and was married, in 1854, to Miss Douglass (with whom he had been acquainted in Ohio), and moved to Marion County the same fall, and finally came to Union County in November, 1856, erecting the second steam saw-mill in the county. The hard times of 1857 to 1861 were terribly distressing to early settlers of Union County, most of them being in debt, and their new farms yielding but scant support. All improvement was stopped, and land, the only available resource, could not be sold for cash. In the general distress L. G. Williamson participated his full share, but continued to supply his neighbors with the necessary lumber, receiving in exchange old watches, wagons, stock of all kinds, land, land warrants, store pay, etc. In 1859, he moved his family and mill to Grand River, in Jones Township, where he purchased the farm on which he still resides. In 1862, he enlisted in the 29th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was appointed Hospital Steward, serving in that capacity until his discharge at the close of the war. In 1865, his mother, to whom he owed so much, was removed by death, and in January, 1875, his wife was taken away by the same cause. Since the war, he has led the peaceful life

of a farmer, and his highest ambition is that by a quiet and useful life he may merit the approbation of his fellow citizens.

FRANKLIN E. HOPKINS was born in the year 1839, in Cattaraugus County, New York, and at an early age moved to Lee County, Illinois, then without railroads or any other evidences of civilization, a teamster being hired at Chicago to convey the baggage of the family to its destination. He has lived in Union County, Iowa, since he emigrated thence in 1871. He has a fine farm on Section 6, in Jones Township.

S. G. LEAK is a native of Montgomery County, Indiana, born in 1832, and married, in 1854, Miss C. A. Camplen, of Iowa. He came to Marion County, Iowa, August, 1859, and to Union County, October, 1861; he then returned to Indiana, and remained there until January, 1870, when he returned to Union County, Iowa, where he settled on Section 12, Union Township, and is engaged at the present time farming and stock raising. He has a family of six children living, and is a member of the M. E. Church.



CHAPTER XVIII.

CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CRESTON.—Meet in Zollars' Hall. Organized, February 9, 1876, with Rev. J. A. Russel, Rector. Total membership, 35. A. L. Guthridge, Secretary; S. E. Evershed, Treasurer; Jas. Veitch, Senior Warden; J. M. Byrne, Junior Warden.

Vestrymen—Will Jamieson, S. E. Evershed, G. Shortliff, A. H. Johnson, J. M. Byrne, A. L. Guthridge, James Veitch.

Rectorship—Vacant.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CRESTON.—Organized, February, 1876, with ten members.

Elders—G. C. Reeder, W. N. Kelley.

Minister—Rev. J. D. Fitzgerald.

Number of members, about 25.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—The Hope Church, of the Evangelical Association, was located and built at Afton, Union County, Iowa, A. D. 1869. It was built under the direction of Rev. D. H. Kooker, now Presiding Elder, Des Moines Conference, Iowa. Its size is 30x60—18 feet high. The services are conducted in the English and German languages, mostly in English. Prayer and class meetings are exclusively English. The present Pastor is Rev. E. F. Mill.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AFTON was organized, June 15, 1857, by Rev. L. G. Bell. The charter name was the "Twelve Mile Presbyterian Church, of Union County, Iowa."

For some time after the organization, the church enjoyed the occasional ministrations of Father Bell, who resided at

Sidney, Tremont County. The church has also the ministrations of the following ministers: Revs. — Reed, — Caldwell, G. N. Swan (from 1864–1866), S. A. McElheny (1866–1867), J. Osmond (1868–1869), W. E. Hamilton (1870–1871), Robert Boag (1871–1875). Rev. R. H. Cunningham, the present pastor, has been in charge since June, 1875. The church edifice was erected in the year 1869, as a memorial to Father Bell.

The Ruling Elders of the church are Dr. J. A. Day, Wm. Morrow, Jno. Syp and Dr. Thos. Hays.

The Deacons are Hon. J. W. McDill, Thos. M. Robinson and J. M. Milligan, Esq.

The Sabbath School numbers over one hundred, and is superintended by J. M. Milligan, Esq.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, CRESTON.—This church is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, church in Creston, being established as a mission as far back as 1870, the Rev. A. D. Kooker being its first minister. In 1871, the Rev. W. King was detailed to conduct the mission, who was succeeded, in 1873, by the Rev. E. B. Utt, and in 1874 by Rev. A. J. Myers.

In 1875, Rev. T. Monismith being appointed to the mission, it was judged advisable to build a church, and, on due consideration, a subscription list was circulated with such success that a suitable lot was bought and a fine church erected thereon, which was dedicated in the month of February, 1876, by the Rev. D. H. Kooker, of the Des Moines District. About the time the church was dedicated, a society was organized, which now comprises, with outlying mission stations, 81 members, the Creston church numbering 38. The Sabbath School numbers 128.



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
HIGHLAND TP.

Ministers—Revs. T. Monismith, F. J. Strayer.

Class Leader—J. C. Davis.

Steward—S. Tipton.

Trustees—J. B. Landes, J. C. Davis, J. C. Scott, C. C. Stubbs, G. H. McGinnis, A. J. Bivins.

Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. A. J. Myers.

Assistant Superintendent—J. B. Landes.

Secretary—W. R. Bell.

Assistant Secretary—J. W. Davis.

Librarian—J. Schroeder.

Treasurer—J. W. Davis.

CROMWELL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—This church was first organized with eight members, under the direction of the Rev. J. W. Pickett, one of the Home Missionary Superintendents of Iowa, and, after being supplied for some time by the Rev. Hunter (who died in 1872), was presided over by the Rev. E. G. Carpenter, who continued as its minister for two or three years, being succeeded by the Rev. Chas. Little, who, after officiating for nine months, was followed by the Rev. W. T. Bartle, who supplied with much acceptance until 1876, when the Rev. C. O. Parmenter took charge of the church.

In 1875, the wants of the Society demanded a house, which was built, paid for and dedicated free of debt, at a cost of \$2,200. The present membership is 50. Sunday School membership, 85.

Deacons—Wm. Kidoo, — Finley.

Sunday School Superintendent—C. Barr.

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH (R. C.), Creston, was first supplied by Rev. Father B. P. McMenomy, who said the first Mass in the shanty of M. Meskil (Section Foreman), in 1868, and shortly thereafter, he, in connection with James D. Duggan, since deceased, secured from the company a donation of two lots on which to erect a church. At this time, the Catholic interests here were weak and the county was a mission field, supplied first, as above stated, by Father McMenomy, and, after his removal to Council Bluffs, by Rev. Fathers Malone, McKoon, Bauman and others, under whose several ministrations the society grew in numbers and

influence and erected a comfortable church on their lots. About 1872-3, Rev. Father Burns (Benedictine) decided to settle in Creston and here locate a Benedictine Monastery—a desirable location for which he had sought for months previously. Possessed in a large degree of executive talent, energy and influence, he proceeded at once to develop his plans, secured an eligible site and started East on important business connected with his work, but proceeded no farther than Burlington, where he was suddenly stricken, and died, much regretted. The pastorate remained vacant for some time, but was finally filled by the Rev. Father Eugene Phelan, who is the present able pastor of the society, which has come to be strong and influential. They have recently enlarged their church, own a commodious parsonage and have a firm footing in the city and country.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Creston, was organized in August, 1872, with eighteen members, Rev. W. P. Pat-tison, of Red Oak, being their Pastor. He resigned in December, 1873, and the society had no preaching until January, 1875, when Rev. Mr. Newell assumed the pastorate, which he held for six months and then removed to Villisca, Iowa. Since that time, the society has held no regular meetings, is weak in members and finances, but still maintains its visible organization. Present membership, 23.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CRESTON.—The Rev. M. Mitchell was the first minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church who preached regularly in Creston. Services were held in a room on Adams street, formerly occupied as a bakery.

In the fall of 1871, Rev. W. H. W. Rees began his pastorate, which continued for two years. He organized the first M. E. Church, and started the enterprise of building a house of worship, which was successfully prosecuted. The present neat and comfortable edifice is a monument of the energy and devotion of the small society of that day, under his leadership. Dr. A. P. Golliday filled the pulpit a part of the following year, with his usual ability, and the time till conference was filled by Revs. Avery and Presson. The latter was returned by the ensuing conference, and has

left a permanent record in the erection of a good and commodious parsonage.

In November, 1875, Rev. A. J. Andreas began his pastorate, and continued it with success for one year. He was succeeded in November, 1876, by Rev. A. Brown.

The present membership is about 125.

THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, AT CROMWELL, IOWA, was organized in April, 1873, with nine members, by Elder M. S. Hubbell, from Prairie City, Ill., who has since served as pastor. The church adopted an open communion confession of faith, and has steadily gained in its membership, until it now numbers forty-four in its communion. The Church still stands as an independent Baptist Church, claiming a broad fellowship for God's people.

HARMONY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GRANT TOWNSHIP.—Harmony Church is the outgrowth of Harmony Sunday School, which was organized May 4, 1871, at the residence of W. M. Boyles, Esq. Its first session was held with Geo. A. Ide, W. T. Ide, Jr., and Mrs. W. T. Ide, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stryker, and Misses Minnie and Lizzie Boyles as its members. Geo. A. Ide was elected Superintendent; Mrs. W. T. Ide, Jr., Secretary and Librarian; Mrs. W. M. Boyles, Treasurer, and C. S. Stryker, Teacher.

Its sessions were held at the residences of its members, until August, 1872, when Harmony School House was built. With the exception of an adjournment during the first winter of its existence, it has held regular sessions since its first organization. It has grown in influence and strength, until it now numbers nearly every family within its bounds as its members.

Its present officers are C. S. Stryker, Superintendent; D. N. Crowell and F. W. Wolff, Assistant Superintendents; B. F. Tallman, Secretary, and Miss Effie Walsh, Treasurer. In October, 1872, Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church was organized from the membership of the Sunday School. Preaching is maintained once in two weeks. The present membership is twenty-six. In August, 1876, a Board of Trustees was organized, and a plat of ground, containing

seven acres, adjoining Mound Cemetery, was purchased and broken, and steps are being taken to build a church as soon as circumstances will permit.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CRESTON.—This church was organized, August 15, 1875, with nine members, since which time the church has met regularly at the house of Elder Berry, he preaching once every two weeks. Under his care, the membership has increased to upward of twenty, and a lot has been procured, upon which a neat church building has been erected, which will soon be opened for public worship.

Pastor—Elder T. V. Berry.

Deacons—J. H. Foot, J. H. Crawford.

Trustees—T. V. Berry, G. W. Emerson and J. M. Foot.

Clerk—J. H. Crawford.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CRESTON.—This church was organized, January 28, 1873, by a council, with seven members, of which two were males and five females; the services were conducted in Library Hall for three months, by Rev. N. M. Calhoun, from the Yale Theological Seminary. The chapel was dedicated, free of debt, Sunday, June 14, 1874. It measures 24x50 feet, seats 200, and is capable of holding more seats when needed. The cost of house, lot and furniture was something over \$1,700. Mr. Calhoun, having completed his studies, returned and was ordained, June 13, 1874, and for a year from that date served as pastor of this church and the one at Nevin, dividing the time equally between the two.

At the close of the year, upon Mr. Calhoun's return to the East, his place was taken by Rev. N. H. Whittlesey, a graduate of Yale College in 1871, and of the Yale Theological Seminary in 1875. He is now entering upon his second year of service with this church.

The present membership of the church is 58. Average attendance at Sunday School, 90. Sunday School organized in May, 1874.

The following is a list of the officers at present:

Pastor—Rev. N. H. Whittlesey.

Deacons—Joseph Skinner, Jacob Schumacher, Darius Brooks.

Clerk of Church and Society—T. L. Andrews, M. D.



M. E. CHURCH PLATTE TP.

Trustees of Society—C. W. Fahlsing, Wm. Taylor, Geo. F. Kilburn.

Treasurer of Society—J. B. Harsh.

Superintendent of Sunday School—T. L. Andrews, M.D.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—This church is located near the township line, between Highland and Grant, being erected, in a great measure, by the exertions of Mrs. Elizabeth Troyer, who died just previous to the dedication of the house of worship.

This church was organized April 18, 1875, at the barn of William T. Ide. The present membership is 27.

Deacon—W. T. Ide.

Trustees—Lewis Troyer, H. W. Perrigo, Geo. A. Ide.

Treasurer—W. T. Ide, Jr.

Clerk—H. W. Perrigo.

Sunday School Superintendent—Geo. A. Ide.

Assistant Superintendent—H. W. Perrigo.

Secretary—W. E. Ide.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Collier.

Librarian—A. Troyer.

Membership, 85.

BAPTIST CHURCH, AFTON.—Organized in 1864. Rev. T. Miller, Pastor.

Present Pastor, Rev. James Smith.

Number of members, 37.

PLATTE CENTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—This church was first organized in September, 1871, by Rev. L. H. McElhany, under direction of the Des Moines Presbytery, with a membership of 11. In 1875, a new church building was erected, on the southwest corner of Section 11, at a cost, including land (one acre), of \$2,400, which was dedicated in January, 1876. Stated supply, Rev. W. T. Bartle, of Cromwell. Ruling Elders, James Tait, J. H. Ours, James C. Robinson, M. B. Dobbs. Present membership (September, 1876), 35.



CHAPTER XIX.

ORDERS AND SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

AFTON LODGE, 151, A. F. AND A. M.—I. N. Rice, W. M.; E. J. Emmons, S. W.; C. L. Tilden, J. W.; O. U. Ickis, S.

BUNKER HILL LODGE, No. 302, A. F. AND A. M., CRESTON, IOWA, was organized March 20, 1871, by eight Master Masons, and upon the recommendation of Afton Lodge, a dispensation was granted them to do regular work, by Grand Master O. P. Waters, on March 29, 1871.

A charter was granted June 5, 1872. The following were the officers: W. A. Durfee, W. M.; E. S. Seely, S. W.; W. R. Beauprie, J. W.; H. M. Way, Treasurer; A. H. Sluss, Secretary; A. S. Angell, S. D.; S. J. Goldsmith, J. D.; R. W. Morley, S. S.; E. L. Thompson, J. S.; and W. F. Alger, Tiler.

The Lodge has raised many more than the present number of members, which is at present sixty-nine Master Masons. The officers for the present year are B. Battey, W. M.; W. R. Bell, S. W.; F. B. Gove, J. W.; W. R. Town, Treasurer; W. L. Jamison, Secretary; J. Sandall, S. D.; W. O'Brien, J. D.; J. M. Wells, S. S.; J. Becker, J. S.; and John Booth, Tiler. The regular meetings are held on Monday night on or before full moon of each month.

CANBY LODGE, No. 354, A. F. AND A. M., CROMWELL.—This lodge was organized July 20, 1875, under a dispensation granted by the Grand Master of the State to the eleven signers of the petition for such dispensation.

The first officers were J. A. Rogers, W. M.; Wm. Southwell, S. W.; Geo. B. Johnston, J. W.; O. F. Phelps, Treasurer; Thos. Johnston, Secretary.

Petitions for initiation and membership poured in, until the annual report, June 1, 1876, shows the membership to be thirty-eight Master Masons, Fellow Crafts and Entered Apprentices.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge, held in June, granted a charter, and ordered an election held, by which J. A. Rogers was elected W. M.; J. S. Pickering, S. W.; Peter Knott, J. W.; J. C. Williams, Treasurer; E. S. Creswell, Secretary; in whose charge we now leave them, hoping that the future may prove as prosperous as the past has been.

TESSERA CHAPTER, No. 67, R. A. M.—Organized, 1872, with eighteen members. Present membership, 44. I. N. Rice, H. P.; C. M. Dunn, K.; B. E. Raymond, S.; I. N. Cherry, T.; O. U. Ickis, Secy.

EUREKA CHAPTER, No. 77, was organized June 10, 1874, with eleven members. Dispensation was recommended by Tessera Chapter, No. 67, and was granted by the Grand High Priest, October 4, 1875.

The following were the officers: W. R. Bell, H. P.; T. George, K.; R. Bissett, S.; A. D. Temple, Sec'y; N. Thornton, Treas.; W. H. Christie, P. S.; J. T. Booth, R. A. C.; J. R. Powers, G. M. of 3d V.; E. C. Wilkinson, G. M. of 2d V.; R. P. Smith, G. M. of 1st V.; Jasper Von Ede, Tiler.

In September, 1876, the following officers were elected: S. S. Bean, H. P.; W. H. Christie, K.; A. D. Temple, S.; W. L. Jameson, Sec'y; W. R. Town, Treas.; F. B. Gove, C. H.; Geo. Shortliff, P. S.; W. R. Bell, R. A. C.; J. R. Powers, G. M. of 3d V.; E. C. Wilkinson, G. M.

of 2d V.; J. Sandall, G. M. of 1st V.; J. T. Booth, Tiler.

Time of meeting, Thursday evening on or before full moon of each month.

MOUNT MORIAH COUNCIL, No. 21.—T. F. Shunk, T. I. M.; O. U. Ickis, R. I. M.; S. W. McElderry, P. C. W.; C. L. Tilden, T.; E. J. Emmons, Recording Scribe.

BETHNA COMMANDERY OF K. T. has dispensation granted them by the Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Iowa, on October 11, 1876, upon the recommendation of Constantine Commandery, No. 23, of Osceola. S. S. Bean, E. C.; F. B. Gove, G.; M. C. Connet, C. G. Time of meeting is not as yet definitely determined, as they have not at present perfected their organization. Their asylum is in Patt's Building, Creston.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

AFTON LODGE, No. 130, I. O. O. F.—This Lodge was organized on August 21, 1860, when J. M. Lamb was elected N. G.; Jas. B. Robinson, V. G.; J. W. McDill, R. S., and T. J. Myres, Treasurer. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition, having a surplus fund of two thousand dollars, with upward of one hundred members.

The charter members were Jas. M. Lamb, J. W. McDill, T. M. Robinson, T. J. Myres and L. K. Myres.

The following are the present officers: C. M. Bird, N. G.; J. G. Richey, V. G.; J. A. White, R. S.; D. J. Spencer, P. S.; R. H. Delmege, Treasurer.

CRESTON LODGE, No. 207, I. O. O. F., was organized November 7th, 1870, by D. D. G. M. N. W. Rowell, of Afton, under very unfavorable circumstances. At that time there were but three resident members eligible to apply for a charter, but desirous of forming a society representing the cardinal virtues of Friendship, Love and Truth, which should promote fraternal feeling and elevate and educate its members to a higher and nobler life, they sought assistance

from brethren resident in Afton, two of whom, J. M. Milligan and T. M. Robinson, withdrew from their Lodge and united with us in our organization, the other charter members being E. L. Thompson, E. S. Seeley and C. W. Prindle. The first officers were E. L. Thompson, N. G.; E. S. Seeley, V. G.; C. W. Prindle, Secretary, and T. M. Robinson, Treasurer.

Owing to the limited number of buildings in the town at that early period of its history, a suitable hall could not be procured in which to hold our meetings, and the natural consequence was serious inconvenience and a very slow growth in numbers. Nevertheless, the influences of the order were apparent to every eye, and were more favorable than the most sanguine had even hoped. A slow but steady growth added to our little band members from every grade of society and occupation—banded together by the strong bonds of our noble order, and working together harmoniously for the good of all. Our influence was potent for good. Great care was taken to prevent unworthy persons from becoming members, and the increase was consequently somewhat less rapid than it would have been under different circumstances. As the town has advanced in age and importance, the Lodge has kept pace in growth and influence. A fine opportunity presenting, the Lodge secured an elegant hall in Patt & Carpenter's brick block for a Lodge room, 20x80 feet, which is finely furnished and is as pleasant and convenient as can be found in the State. Since our first organization, we have admitted 117 members, of which number some have removed and withdrawn their membership, and some have died and gone to the Grand Lodge above. Our present membership is 75. The officers are E. K. Clark, N. G.; Geo. L. Myers, V. G.; H. Breitenstein, Secretary; B. S. Briggs, Treasurer.

CROMWELL LODGE, No. 237, I. O. O. F., was organized April 26, 1872, under a dispensation granted by the officers of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Iowa, dated April 21, 1872, by H. A. White, of Mt. Ayr, with six charter members. After organizing, an election was held, by which the following members were elected: R. H. Johnston, N. G.; S. J. Goldsmith, V. G.; E. S. Cresswell, Sec'y;

M. W. Purviance, Treas., who were then duly installed in their respective offices.

Five petitions were received and acted upon. Three were initiated, and degrees were conferred.

The Lodge continued to receive petitions, and prospered with steady growth during the summer. In October, it met with a loss in the death of Brother R. O. Tupper, who was buried by the order.

In June, after its organization, in connection with Cromwell Grange, No. 137, Patrons of Husbandry, the Lodge began the erection of a house for themselves, by putting a second story on the store building then being erected by Mr. J. C. Williams. This was quite an undertaking for such a young Lodge, but by perseverance and economy the house was finally paid for, and in July, 1875, we find the membership to be 39. In the fall of this year, seven members withdrew for the purpose of organizing a Lodge at Kent.

By report, June 30, 1876, the membership was 37. The present officers are: A. M. Preston, N. G.; J. Riggs, V. G.; E. S. Cresswell, Sec'y; R. H. Johnston, Treas.; Brothers Johnston and Cresswell having been elected for several consecutive terms to fill their present offices.

During this time, death has broken the chain twice, and removed to the Grand Lodge above Brothers R. O. Tupper and John Green. Several members are located in Western States and Territories, but are not forgetful of those left behind.

Their prospects are bright, and the future will see Cromwell Lodge, No. 237, among the best Lodges in Iowa.

AFTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 61, I. O. O. F., organized 18—, with seven members. The first officers elected were T. C. Ashby, C. P.; R. H. Delmege, H. P.; R. Marley, S. W.; F. M. Richey, J. W.; Jos. Draper, Treasurer, and M. V. Ashby, Scribe. There is at present a membership of 30.

The following are the present officers: R. H. Delmege, C. P.; A. A. Dickenson, H. P.; C. M. Bird, S. W.; J. M. Potts, J. W.; W. K. Syp, Treasurer; A. J. White, Scribe.

CONDUCTORS.

CONDUCTORS' BROTHERHOOD—EMPIRE DIVISION, No. 30, CRESTON.—Organized, May 24, 1874. Chief Conductor, C. A. Stanchfield; Secretary, Ed. L. Thurber.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS—DIVISION 112, OF CRESTON.—Chief Engineer, G. B. Webster; First Engineer, C. C. Fisher; Second Engineer, Geo. Fisher; First Assistant Engineer, R. H. Robie; Second Assistant Engineer, Geo. C. Webster; Third Assistant Engineer, F. M. Reynolds; Guide, Wm. Bartlett; Chaplain, David Keebler; Delegate, Geo. C. Webster; Secretary of Insurance, Burt Russell.

CHAPTER XX. ORGANIZATIONS.

MUNICIPAL.

CRESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—BOARD OF EDUCATION.—T. V. Berry, R. Bissett, C. J. Colby, James Butler, E. C. Wilkinson, J. B. Harsh. President, C. J. Colby; Secretary, A. D. Temple; Treasurer, C. W. Fahlsing; Superintendent and Principal, Prof. H. W. Myers.

CRESTON CITY.—Mayor, C. M. Shultz; Recorder, E. J. Bush; Treasurer, A. D. Temple; Assessor, C. J. Colby. Council—R. P. Smith, Joel West, J. H. Patt, H. M. Way, J. H. Duggan. Marshal and Street Commissioner, W. H. Hamilton; Deputy Marshal, W. O. Thayer; Policeman, Giles Slusher.

CRESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Chief Engineer, A. D. Temple; First Assistant, C. W. Fahlsing; Second Assistant, B. E. Hopkins. Foreman Engine Department, C. S. Rex; Foreman Hook and Ladders, H. M. Way; Foreman Creston Hose Co., Otis H. Reeder, 75 men; Foreman Hose Co. No. 1, C., B. & Q. R. R., Robert Bissett.

AFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Henry Keating, W. K. Syp, Jos. Syp, R. S. Groves, N. W. Rowell, J. M. Milligan. Henry Keating, Prest.; — Hayes, Secy.; J. F. Creel, Treasr.; C. G. Snelling, A. M., Superintendent and Principal.

AFTON CITY OFFICERS.—Mayor, N. W. Rowell; Recorder, J. W. Alley; Street Commissioner, John Lloyd; Marshal, John Campbell; Treasurer, T. F. Shunk; Council, A. Dickenson, C. L. Tilden, T. C. Ashby, John W. Cherry, I. N. Rice.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SPAULDING TOWNSHIP.—J. V. Hoakison, President; Henry Toy, Treasurer.

LINCOLN.—Wm. White, President; W. C. Yard, Secretary; S. L. Emerson, Treasurer.

DODGE.—W. J. Stalcup, President; S. G. Leak, Treasurer.

NEW HOPE.—C. G. Delmege, President; C. H. Fuller, Secretary; I. Benedict, Treasurer.

JONES.—J. E. Cherry, President; W. M. Claypool, Treasurer; I. K. White, Secretary.

UNION.—R. S. Carter, President; E. Scott, Treasurer; W. F. Craig, Secretary.

HIGHLAND.—E. Baldwin, President; Geo. Wray, Treasurer; W. H. Perrigo, Secretary.

DOUGLASS.—F. E. Upham, President.

PLATTE.—L. Kiem, President; D. M. Patch, Secretary; G. McDuffie, Treasurer.

SAND CREEK.—John Hinkle, President; R. C. Carter, Treasurer.

PLEASANT.—J. Mewhirter, President; J. W. Fay, Secretary; A. C. Cooper, Treasurer.

GRANT.—Independent Organization.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CRESTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—J. H. Patt, President; W. E. Adams, Secretary; W. K. Ball, Treasurer. Directors—C. S. Rex, L. C. Teed, J. H. Patt, John A. Patterson, G. W. Emerson. Authorized capital, \$500,000; shares, \$200 each; 20 shares limited to one stockholder.

CRESTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—R. P. Smith, President; A. D. Temple, Secretary and Treasurer.

CRESTON "DEMOCRAT" COMPANY.—J. H. Patt, President; A. D. Temple, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors—J. H. Patt, J. H. Duggan, G. P. Wilson. Lessee—S. R. Davis.

SOCIETY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF SOUTHWESTERN IOWA.—J. B. Wilson, Creston, President; J. D.

Reynolds, Afton, Vice President; W. H. Christie, Creston, Secretary; J. E. Howe, Greenfield, Treasurer.

UNION COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—J. T. Beebe, Prest.; B. F. Martz, Secy.; D. A. Thornton, Treasr.

CRESTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—President, Col. S. D. Swan; Secretary, A. D. Temple; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rowell. Trustees—Miss Cyra Battey, Mrs. C. M. Shultz, Mrs. M. S. Rowell, Col. S. D. Swan, A. D. Temple. Librarian, Mrs. M. M. Bowman.

CRESTON & SIOUX CITY R. R.—President, R. P. Smith; Vice President, A. P. Littleton; Secretary, A. F. Kilburn; Treasurer, A. D. Temple; Board of Directors, S. D. Swan, R. P. Smith, A. P. Littleton (Greenfield), A. F. Kilburn, Reuben Dillon (Orient), A. D. Temple, D. Heaton (Greenfield.)





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SKETCHES, MAP AND DIRECTORY OF UNION COUNTY.

COUNTY OFFICERS,
FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY TO THE PRESENT DATE.

Year.	COUNTY JUDGE.	CLERK.	SHERIFF.	TREASURER AND RECORDER.	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.	SURVEYOR.	SCHOOL FUND COMMISSIONER.	SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.	TREASURER.	RECORDER.	AUDITOR.	No. of Votes Cast.
1853	Norman Nun, Piquette, D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	Henry Peters, Petersburg.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	10
1854	David C. Lowe,* Jones.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	N. Thompson, Union Tp.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	72
1855	J. B. Dawson, Petersburg.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	A. J. Patterson,* N. Thompson.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	182
1856	J. W. Alley, Afton.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	E. M. Backley, Union Tp.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	265
1857	Jas. Blanchard, Afton.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	Ira Seeley, Plate Tp.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	262
1858	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	.....	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	345
1859	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	N. Thompson, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	406
1860	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	.....	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	395
1861	N. W. Rowell, Afton.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	L. K. Myers, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	435
1862	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	L. Rague, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	484
1863	I. N. Cherry, Jones.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	J. Elliott, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	511
1864	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	G. W. Beyner, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	431
1865	J. F. Bishop, Afton.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	M. Carter, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	505
1866	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	G. W. Beyner, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	668
1867	J. F. Bishop, Afton.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	M. Carter, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	841
1868	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	A. F. Ticks, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	774
1869	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	F. M. Richey, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	819
1870	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	A. F. Ticks, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	1192
1871	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	F. M. Richey, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	1156
1872	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	E. J. Emmons, Spaulding Tp.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	1161
1873	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	F. M. Richey, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	1299
1874	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	E. J. Emmons, Spaulding Tp.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	1673
1875	.....	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	F. M. Richey, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	
1876	E. J. Emmons, Afton.	J. W. Ray, W. M. Lock,* D. Q. Lowe,* Jones.	F. M. Richey, Afton.	A. C. Cooper, Pleasant Tp.	J. A. Forney, Jones.	J. D. Wright, Union Tp.	I. P. Lamb,* Pleasant Tp.	I. P. Lamb, Pleasant Tp.	J. W. McDill, Afton.	J. F. Syp, Afton.	Ira Seeley, Afton.	

* Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

POPULATION OF UNION COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1876.

TOWNSHIP.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 21.	Pop. Sqr. Mile.	TOWNSHIP.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Under 21.	Pop. Sqr. Mile.
New Hope	275	244	519	267	14	Jones	427	352	779	445	26
Dodge	172	146	318	211	9	Thayer, town of	84	66	150	84	20
Lincoln	324	298	622	340	17	Pleasant	380	349	729	416	20
Spaulding	279	216	495	244	14	Sand Creek	310	278	588	344	16
Douglas Tp.	285	223	508	298		Grant	255	206	461	244	13
Creston, town of	1530	1424	2954	1246	74	Plate	415	410	825	482	25
Cronwell, town of	117	86	203	95		Kent, town of	48	33	81	44	
Highland	292	259	551	299	15	Total	6207	5489	11696	5923	Ag. 27
Union	426	355	781	414							
Afton, town of	593	544	1137	580	53						

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STATISTICAL TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE, AND VALUATION OF PROPERTY BY TOWNSHIPS.

NAME OF TOWNSHIP.	1875.				1870.				1865.				1860.				1854.	REMARKS.
	Cattle.	Horses and Mules.	Swine.	Total Value of Property.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Total Value of Property.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Total Value of Property.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Total Value of Property.	Assessment Lost.	
Pleasant.....	760	312	574	\$149203	459	276	332	\$99970	415	157	429	\$94775	386	104	711	\$84401		Organized March 17, 1854.
Jones.....	1269	426	993	183361	675	420	341	165671	310	174	317	127375	277	80	179	81622		" March 15, 1856.
New Hope.....	984	305	452	143095	242	160	146	118009	163	89	89	.....	185	42	155	66670		" Sept. 6, 1858.
Sand Creek.....	940	281	400	161789	268	140	124	118407	123	40	121	59569	.....	.....	.....	61679		" Oct. 8, 1860.
Union.....	1212	397	668	194878	415	303	268	208566	485	219	295	166880	432	156	532	113209		" April, 1855.
Dodge.....	464	207	930	138907	150	86	140	91001	124	50	64	100742	148	36	226	68033		" March 15, 1856.
Grant.....	552	206	746	150393	84	92	105	153522	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		" Sept. 9, 1870.
†Highland.....	1034	327	706	318707	341	188	226	158293	184	65	115	102735	263	84	272	94253		" March 2, 1857.
Lincoln.....	741	337	482	211702	233	203	162	150386	133	89	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	87263		" Oct. 8, 1860.
Platte.....	1275	577	1798	234226	511	284	708	184972	319	153	258	.....	536	126	467	66686		" June 23, 1854.
†Douglas.....	608	277	1011	278434	*164	*130	*220	.....	63	21	54	122083	75	19	40	100542		" June 25, 1865.
Spaulding.....	307	162	764	181963	25	50	29	96521	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		" 1870.
Creston (Corp'n)	104	106	15	273070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Afton (Corp'n)...	173	192	89	252081	110	128	37	248079	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49527		

*Estimated from 1872.

†1860 includes Highland and Grant Tps. and Sand Creek.

‡Spaulding Tp. set off 1870 from Douglas Tp.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF RAILROAD RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS FOR 1873, 1874, 1875 AND EIGHT MONTHS OF 1876 FROM STATIONS OF AFTON AND CRESTON.

ARTICLES OF FREIGHT RECEIVED AT THE FOLLOWING STATIONS:					ARTICLES OF FREIGHT FORWARDED BY FOLLOWING STATIONS:					
CRESTON.	LUMBER, FEET.	MERCHANDISE, TONS.	ALL OTHER FREIGHT, TONS.	GROSS, TONS.	CRESTON.	GRAIN, TONS.	CATTLE, No.	HOGS, No.	OTHER FREIGHT, TONS.	TOTAL, TONS.
1873	1,364,000	838	4,683	7,567	1873	2,931	1,653	5,158	331	4,816
1874	2,435,800	1,174	5,176	10,004	1874	4,332	1,830	6,775	378	6,563
1875	3,625,200	1,806	10,938	18,182	1875	6,227	1,447	9,103	1,307	9,467
8 months.....1876	2,430,800	1,178	5,897	10,721	8 months.....1876	745	1,740	4,974	1,081	3,405
TOTAL.....	9,855,800	4,996	26,694	46,474	TOTAL.....	14,235	6,670	26,010	3,097	24,251
AFTON.					AFTON.					
1873	541,700	1,054	1,737	3,603	1873	2,633	1,875	8,653	435	5,181
1874	1,954,200	1,377	2,157	6,465	1874	2,959	2,004	12,670	871	6,516
1875	2,925,300	1,640	3,444	9,472	1875	3,634	3,381	15,173	871	8,261
8 months.....1876	1,409,500	946	2,162	5,222	8 months.....1876	384	1,732	8,313	426	2,802
TOTAL.....	6,830,700	5,017	9,500	24,762	TOTAL.....	9,610	8,992	44,809	2,603	22,760

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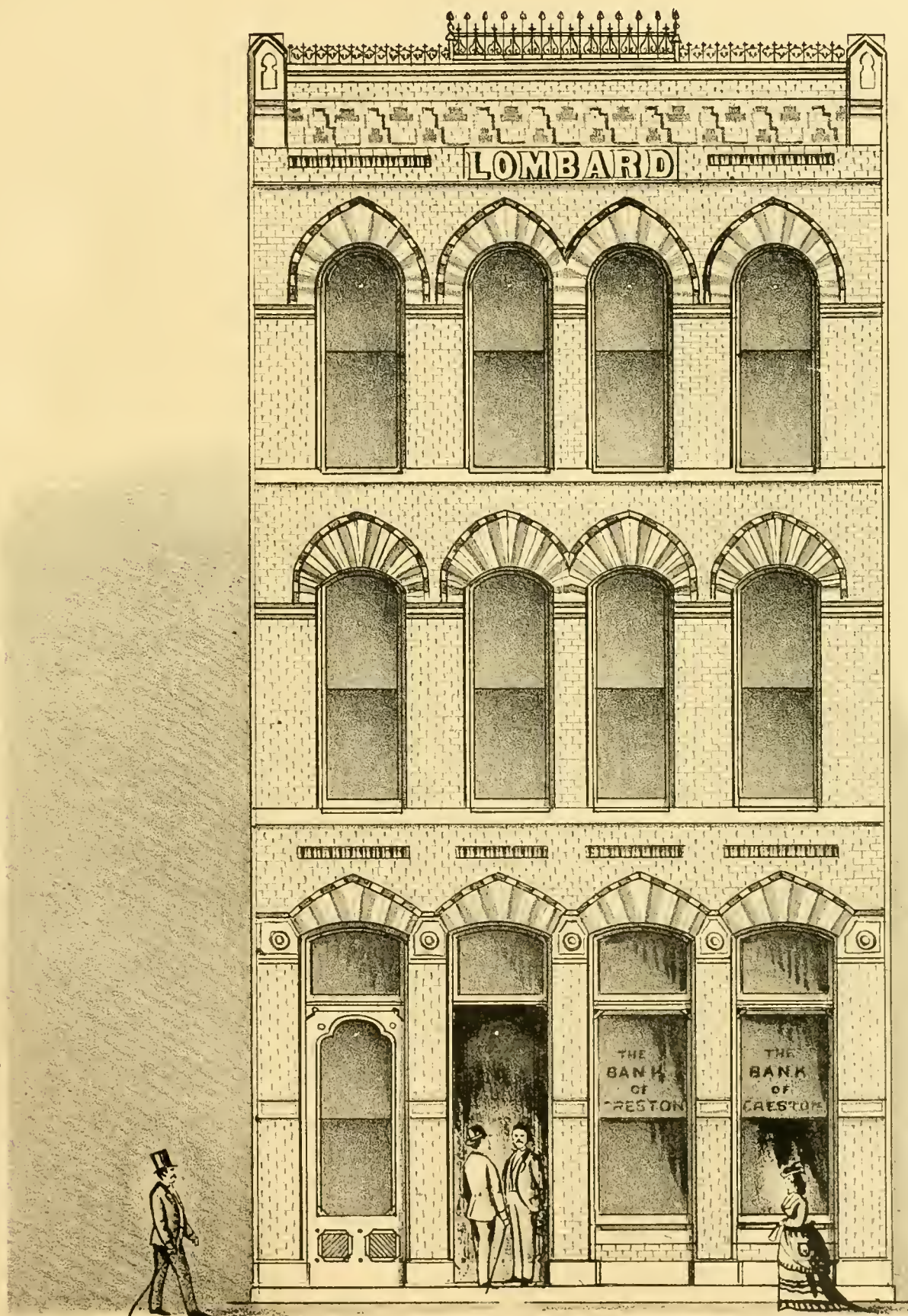
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Name.	Occupation.
HURST, G. H.....	Carpenter and Builder.
HUMPHREY, MRS.....	Milliner and Dressmaker, Pine street.
KEITH & STEWART, { A. E. Keith, } Exclusive Dealers in Boots and	
{ C. E. Stewart, }	Shoes, Pine street.
KELLEY & BECKER, { W. N. Kelley, } Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Car-	
{ J. J. Becker, }	pets, Pine street.
KILBURN & ADAMS, { G. F. Kilburn, } Lawyers and Land Agts. Agts.	
{ W. E. Adams, }	for C., B. & Q. R. R. Lands, Patt's Block.
LAMB, G. M.....	Carpenter and Builder, Montgomery street.
LEMON & REX, { W. V. Lemon, } Dealers in Coal, Lime and Tileing,	
{ C. S. Rex, }	Elm and Adams streets.
LINEMARGER, M. A.....	Restaurant, Pine street.
LONG BRANCH BARBER SHOP.....	Wm. Anderson, Proprietor, Adams street.
LEAVENWORTH HOUSE.....	Chas. Brown, Proprietor.
McCANDLESS, A. D.....	Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Real Estate Agt.
McCANN, EUGENE.....	Clerk (S. Duggan).
MCDONALD, A. S.....	Land Agent.
MACKEMER & HEINLY, { I. L. Mackemer, } Groceries and Queensware,	
{ B. F. Heinly, }	Adams street.
MACKEMER, R. S.....	Books, Stationery and News Depot, Adams street.
MCLEOD, ROBERICK.....	Shoemaker, Pine street.
MALLORY & CO., S. H., { S. H. Mallory, Chariton, } B'ners, Brick	
{ C. E. Perkins, Burlington, }	Block, Corner
{ A. D. Temple, Creston. }	Adams & Maple streets.
MARSHALL, MRS. C. L.....	Dressmaker
MEYER & BRUEY, { P. V. Meyer, }	
{ N. C. Bruey, }	Barbers, Pine street.
MULLEN & O'HARA, { Edw. Mullen, }	
{ Pat. O'Hara, }	Butchers (shop Union street).
MURPHY, JOHN.....	Grocery and Restaurant, Adams street.
NANCE, H. L., M. D.....	Physieian and Surgeon
ODDEN HOUSE.....	Proprietor, J. Biwer, cor. Walnut and Montgomery sts.
OBERFELDER & NEWMAN, { J. Oberfelder, Council Bluffs, } Clothiers,	
{ H. Newman, Creston. }	Gents' Furnishing Goods, Adams street.
PATT, J. H.....	Dealer in Hardware and Farming Implements, corner Adams and Elm streets.
PATTERSON, JOHN A.....	Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. G. W. Emerson & Co.

Name.	Occupation.
POST OFFICE, W. T. MAXWELL, P. M.....	Pine street. Office hours, 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 10 A. M.
RAPER, F. A.....	Tailor. Shop over Griffin's Store, Adams street.
REILLEY, W. H., Dr.....	Dentist, Adams street.
REVERE HOUSE.....	Cor. Union and Maple streets. Mrs. G. W. Thurlby, Proprietress.
REX & PARSONS, { R. E. Rex, } Coal Dealers and Expressmen. Office,	
{ A. H. Parsons, }	cor. Pine and Adams streets.
REX, MRS. R. E.....	Milliner and Dressmaker.
ROBINSON & CO.....	Fire and Life Insurance Agents, Adams street.
SEELBACH, JOHN.....	Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tobacco, etc.
SHINN, J. M.....	Real Estate Agent, Pine street.
SHORTLIFF, GILBERT.....	Dealer in Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc., Zollars' Block, Pine street.
SILVERTHORN & GUTHRIDGE, { O. J. Silverthorn, } Real Estate	
{ A. L. Guthridge, }	Agents and Insurance, Pine street.
SILVERTHORN & SON, { O. J. Silverthorn, } Druggists, Paints, Oils,	
{ O. E. Silverthorn, }	etc., etc.
SKIRVEN, T. E.....	Blacksmith, Montgomery street.
SNEDEKER & CO., { J. P. Snedeker, }	
{ E. C. Wilkinson, }	Druggists, etc., Maple street.
STEPHENS, A. P.....	General Dealer in Dry Goods, Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Pine street.
STILES, P. B.....	Blacksmith, Montgomery street.
SHERIDAN & DUGGAN, MISSES.....	Dressmakers, Pine street, over Kelley & Becker's.
TREMONT HOUSE.....	J. J. Leeper, Proprietor.
TERPENNING, C. W.....	Photographic Artist, Maple street.
VAN HORN, JASPER.....	Barber, Pine street.
WAY, H. M. & CO., { H. M. Way, }	General Dealers
D. A. THORNTON & CO., Afton, { D. A. Thornton, }	in Stoves, Hardware and Agricultural Implements, Adams street.
WELLS, J. M.....	Land and Loan Agent and Justice of the Peace. Office in Patt's Block.
WHITLACH, MISSES M. & L.....	Dressmakers, etc.
WILSON & ETTIEN, { G. P. Wilson, } Attorneys at Law. Office over J.	
{ D. H. Ettien, }	Dyer's Drug Store.
WILSON, J. B., M. D.....	Physician and Surgeon.
WISE & CO.....	Clothiers, etc., Adams street.

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NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.
*Abraham, Geo.	Butter and Eggs.	.....	.....	Tremont House.	Becker, John, Jr.	Dry Goods.	Penn.	1874	Pine street.
Ackley, Wm.	Farmer.	Ohio	1873	Cherry street.	Beckwith, G. L.	Engineer.	Michigan	1869	.....
Ackley, Mary.	.....	New York	1874	.....	Beebe, J. C.	Carpenter	Ohio	1862	Cor. Wal. & Clarke.
Ackerman, Wm.	Carpenter	New York	1876	Cherry street.	Beerle, Frank.	Butcher.	Germany	1875	Maple street.
Adams, E. M.	Law Student.	Iowa	1875	.....	Bell, L. B.	Teamster.	Illinois	1874	Montgomery street.
Adams, W. E.	Attorney at Law.	Ohio	1875	.....	Bell, Chas. E.	Stone-cutter	Penn.	1876	.....
Alger, William	Laborer.	Iowa	1875	Elm street.	Bennett, O. E.	Insurance	Indiana	1876	.....
Albert, Mat.	Butcher.	Germany	1876	Maple street.	Berry, W. C.	Engineer.	New York	1874	Walnut street.
Alderson, Ed.	Conductor.	Illinois	1871	Revere street.	Berry, B. K.	Brakeman.	Ohio	1875	Revere House.
Alger, William	Bridge Carpenter	Canada	1869	Union street.	Berry, Rev. T. V.	Minis'r Chr'n Ch.	Maine	1874	.....
Alick, Lewis.	.....	.....	1876	.....	Berger, C.	Mechanic, R. H.	Germany	1875	.....
Allen, John F.	Depot Agent.	Vermont	1869	.....	Bettner, W. R.	Stone-cutter	Penn.	1876	.....
Allen, H. L. Miss.	Milliner.	Indiana	1873	.....	Beymer, M. C.	H'dware, Lumb'r	Ohio	1868	.....
Allen, C. S.	Conductor.	Canada	1875	Clarke street.	Biltgen, Mat.	.....	.....	1876	Montgomery street.
Allen, E. M. Miss.	Milliner.	Indiana	1872	.....	Biltgen, Mrs. M.	.....	Sweden	1871	Montgomery street.
Allen, R. F.	Carpenter	Canada	1875	Elliott st., L. View.	Bissett, Robert.	Foreman R. Ho.	Scotland	1871	.....
Allen, M. J.	Milliner.	Indiana	1872	.....	Bissett, Thomas.	Machinist	Germany	1875	Pine street.
Allen, S. R.	Grocer.	Kentucky	1873	Union street.	Bishop, P.	.....	Michigan	.....	Cherry street.
Allen, C. P.	Sewing Machines	New York	1873	Union street.	Bivens, Eliza.	Empl. Penn Hou.	Ohio	1874	Union street.
Alloway, J.	Laborer.	.....	1875	Montgomery street.	Black, J. S.	Bank Teller.	Vermont	1876	Wyoming avenue.
Anderson, A. G.	Laborer.	Sweden	1870	.....	Blanchard, Mark.	Capitalist, Farm'r	Vermont	1875	Devoe's Addition.
Anderson, Wm.	Barber.	Penn.	1873	Birch street.	Blanchard, N. A.	Butcher.	Vermont	1872	.....
Anderson, N. J.	Clerk	Sweden	1875	.....	Bodell, Jacob	Butcher.	Canada	1873	Maple street.
Anderson, J. M.	Farmer	Sweden	1871	Vine street.	Bollenbach, Wm.	Butcher.	Germany	1874	Maple street.
Andrews, J. C.	Carpenter	Ohio	1871	.....	Bollig, Peter.	Blacksmith.	Germany	1874	Maple street.
Andrews, C. E.	Con. C.B. & Q. R.R.	New York	1868	.....	Bollig, Jacob.	Farmer	Germany	1874	Maple street.
Andrews, Mrs. M.	Seamstress	New York	1868	.....	Bowler, George.	Fireman.	New York	1876	Elm street.
Andrews, G. A.	Carpenter	New York	1870	.....	Bowle, Peter.	Shoemaker	.....	.....	.....
Andrews, T. L. M.D.	Homeop. Phys'n	Connecticut	1875	Pine street.	Booth, J. T.	Drayman	New York	1860	Walnut street.
Applegreen, S.	Weaver.	Sweden	1872	Walnut street.	Border, W. E.	Clerk, A. P. S's.	Penn.	1875	Creston House.
Armstrong, J.	Livery Stable.	.....	.....	Creston House.	Boyd, John.	Laborer, R. Ho.	Ireland	1869	Walnut street.
Augustine, John.	Blacksmith	Germany	1872	Elm street.	Boyd, George.	Fireman.	Ohio	1876	Vine street.
Augustine, Henry	Farmer.	Ohio	1872	Elm street.	Bowman, Sarah.	.....	Ohio	1874	Bds F. Clark.
Austin, Jennie.	Waitress.	Indiana	1874	Ogden House.	Bowman, William	Mechanic.	Germany	.....	.....
Austin, E.	Mechanic.	Wisconsin	1875	.....	Bradish, L.	Section Hand.	Ireland	1876	.....
Austin, Edward.	Brakeman.	New York	1876	.....	Bradfield, A. N.	Livery Stable.	Penn.	1870	Wyoming ave.
Ball, W. K.	Architect	New York	1875	Montgomery st.	Brannan, Martin.	Section Hand.	Ireland	1876	.....
Babcock, —	Harness Maker.	.....	.....	Tremont House.	Breitenstein, H.	Machinist	Missouri	1875	Pine street.
Balch, H. O.	Real Estate.	New York	1873	Elm street.	Breitenstein, W.	Machinist	Iowa	1875	Pine street.
Ballrieck, Willie.	.....	Iowa	1876	Cherry st. (Hoff'n.)	Breeds, Fred'k.	.....	New York	.....	Maple street.
Ball, Harry.	Engineer.	.....	.....	.....	*Brennan, Pat'ick	Blacksmith.	Ireland	1871	Birch street.
Bartlett, W. H.	Engineer.	Illinois	1873	Vine street.	Bridges, Eliz'beth	Seamstress.	Ohio	1872	Lake View, Elliott st.
Bartlett, J. W.	Machinist	Illinois	1876	Vine street.	Briggs, B. S.	Carpenter.	New York	1872	N. Y. avenue.
Bartlett, J. W.	Carpenter	New York	1875	Pine street.	Brookman, J. H.	Carpenter.	Indiana	1870	Vine street.
Barnwell, J. A.	Carpenter	Ireland	1873	Cherry street.	Brown, L. H.	Mechanic R. H.	Penn.	1876	.....
Barringer, G.	Teamster.	.....	1875	McDonald's Add'n.	Brown, Charles.	Landlord Leavenworth H	N. H.	1860	Birch street.
Bassett, D. P.	Mason	Illinois	1873	.....	Brown, E. S.	Butcher	New York	1872	McDonald's Add.
Bassett, Miss K.	.....	Illinois	1876	.....	Brown, Rev.	Clergyman M. E.C	.....	1876	.....
Batney, S. W.	Furniture Dealer.	R. Island.	1873	Pine street.	Bruns, Henry.	Butcher	Germany	1872	Ogden House.
Bauer, Henry.	Grocer & Jeweler	Germany	1870	Walnut street.	Brydon, David.	Painter (C. & B.)	Scotland	1870	Cherry street.
Bean, S. S.	Jeweler	.....	1875	Maple street.	Burns, Thomas.	.....	Illinois	.....	.....
Beach, Mrs. A.	.....	Vermont	1869	.....	Burkett, W. F.	Clerk Beymer & Co	Penn.	1874	Commercial House.
Beach, F. H.	Carpenter	Ohio	1868	Maple street.	Buckman, Milt T.	Clerk (Hatton).	Illinois	1873	.....
Bell, W. R.	Furniture	Ohio	1871	Pine street.	Buckman, Z. C.	Restaurant.	Illinois	1876	.....
Beckman, L.	Painter	Germany	1875	Bush, Ed.	Bookkeeper Bank Creston	Creston House.

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Burke, Mike.....	Engineer.....	Sweden.....	1873	Creston House.	Croyden, B.....	Ireland.....
Burdett, Chas.....	Boiler Maker.....	Ireland.....	1875	Union street.	Cummings, O. V.....	Boarding House.....	Indiana.....	1875
Butler, William.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1875	Vine street.	*Cunningham, W. H.....	Gazette Prin'g Co.....	Ohio.....	1876	Maple street.
Butler, S.....	Carpenter.....	Illinois.....	1875	Vine street.	Cunningham, Mat.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1876	.....
Butler, W. G.....	Blacksmith.....	Indiana.....	1875	Vine street.	Curfews, W. H.....	Section Hand.....	Ohio.....	1870	.....
Butler, James.....	Grocer.....	Ireland.....	.....	Walnut street.	Curtis, J.....	Mech'ic R. House.....	Ireland.....	1872	.....
Byrne, J. M.....	Lumber Dealer.....	Ireland.....	1875	Montgomery street.	Cutler, Mrs. M. A.....	Photo Artist.....	Indiana.....	1876	Maple street.
Butts, G. P.....	Restaurant.....	New York.....	1870	South Pine.	Curtis, Pat.....	Engineer.....	.....	.....	.....
Cahill, D.....	Laborer.....	Vermont.....	1873	McDonald's Add.	Dahme, William.....	Mech'ic R'nd Ho.....	Germany.....	1872	.....
Campbell, John.....	.....	.....	.....	Union street.	Dahlberg, Charles.....	Laborer R'nd Ho.....	Sweden.....	.....	.....
Cane, J. S.....	Wiper, Round H's.....	.....	1870	Clark street.	Dalton, Ed.....	C. B. & Q. R. R.....	Iowa.....	1876	Creston House
Candon, Martin.....	Machinist.....	.....	1876	Birch street.	Dano, E. A.....	Fireman.....	Wisconsin.....	1875	.....
Carlstrom, G.....	Carpenter.....	Iceland.....	1875	Bds O.V. Cummings.	Daniel, Joseph.....	Laborer.....	Kentucky.....	1874	.....
Carter, Michael.....	Conductor.....	Canada.....	1872	Vine street.	Davis, George.....	Wiper.....	.....	1876	.....
Carter, Michael.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1873	Maple street.	Davis, J. W.....	Mechanic R. H.....	England.....	1876	.....
Carter, Charles.....	Boiler Maker.....	Indiana.....	1874	Maple street.	Davis, S. R.....	Editor, Democrat.....	Illinois.....	1876	Bds. Commere'l Ho.
*Carney, H. W.....	Wheelwright.....	Canada.....	1875	Maple street.	Davis, T. J.....	Printer, Democrat.....	Illinois.....	1876	Bds. Commere'l Ho.
*Cardlich, G. W.....	Merchant.....	Ohio.....	1873	Walnut street.	Davis, J. N.....	Delivery.....	Ohio.....	1874	Vine street.
Carpenter, E. W.....	Carpenter.....	New York.....	1875	.....	Dawson, R.....	Carpenter.....	Vermont.....	1869	Commercial House.
Carpenter, W. O.....	Retired.....	Rhode Isl'd.....	1870	.....	Dean, H.....	.....	Iowa.....	.....	Bds. Riddlemoser.
Carothers, T. J.....	Landlord.....	Penn.....	1876	.....	Dean, Anson.....	Team's'r, Coal D'r.....	Ohio.....	1874	.....
Cartright, S.....	Clerk.....	.....	.....	Chicago House.	Deinup, F.....	Section Hand.....	Germany.....	1875	.....
Carr, S. M.....	Laborer.....	England.....	1873	Vine street.	Devine, A.....	Teamster.....	Ireland.....	1874	.....
Castineight, S. T.....	Clerk.....	Indiana.....	1876	Pine Street.	*Dietz, Anton.....	Baker.....	Germany.....	1875	Maple street.
Cavanaugh, J.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1858	Bds Chicago House.	Dillon, Michael.....	Blacksmith.....	Ireland.....	1874	Pine street
Cessford, A. G.....	Engineer.....	New York.....	1876	Elm street.	*Diven, Samuel.....	Deputy Sheriff.....	Pennsylvania.....	1871	N. Pine street.
Chatterton, W. A.....	Tram Master C. B. & Q. R. R.....	N. H.....	1876	Vine street.	Derr, Philip, Sen.....	Retired.....	France.....	1874	Elm street.
*Chambers, L. Dyo.....	Attorney at Law.....	Ohio.....	1875	Walnut street.	Derr, Phil. A.....	Clerk (Cartlich).....	Pennsylvania.....	1874	Elm street.
Chamberlain, Mrs. K.....	.....	Germany.....	1874	.....	Derr, George.....	Cl'k. A. P. Steph's.....	France.....	1876	Elm street.
Chamberlain, Mrs. S. A.....	.....	New York.....	1874	Sycamore street.	Derr, Ed.....	Grocer Evershed & Derr.....	Pennsylvania.....	1874	Elm street.
*Chaney, R. L.....	Grocer.....	Missouri.....	1872	Swigert's Add.	*Dobbs, E. M.....	Grocer (Dobbs & Nye).....	Iowa.....	1876	.....
Champ, William.....	Mason.....	Virginia.....	1876	Union street.	*Doge, A.....	.....	Germany.....	1870	Montgomery street.
*Childs, A. M.....	Attorney at Law.....	New York.....	1875	McDonald's Add.	Dodge, H. C.....	Ag'l Imp'l D'r.....	New York.....	1869	Pine street.
*Childs, A. P.....	Harness Maker.....	New York.....	1873	South Pine street.	Doman, Levi.....	Laborer.....	Virginia.....	1876	Bds. Hamilton.
Christian, Peter.....	Laborer.....	Sweden.....	1876	Pine street.	Donaldson, Jake.....	Fireman.....	Sweden.....	1871	Bds. Burdett.
Christie, W. H., M.D.....	Physician.....	New Jersey.....	1874	Maple street.	Douglass, T. H.....	Saloon Keeper.....	Iowa.....	1873	Adams street.
Clawson, H.....	.....	Ohio.....	1876	Vine street.	Dooley, William.....	Engineer.....	Ireland.....	1869	Walnut street.
Clark, W. C.....	Carpenter.....	Illinois.....	1874	Elm street.	Dority, Michael.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1875	.....
Clancy, John.....	Glass Grinder.....	Penn.....	1876	.....	Dosey, Robt.....	Laborer (colored).....	Kentucky.....	1876	.....
Clark, N. A.....	Painter.....	New York.....	1871	North Pine.	Dorr, D.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1876	McDonald's Add'n.
*Clark, E. K.....	Painter (C. & B.).....	Ohio.....	1873	.....	Doty, L. H.....	Saddler.....	Virginia.....	1872	.....
Clark, William.....	Engineer.....	Maine.....	1865	Union street.	Doyle, George.....	C. B. & Q. R. R.....	Iowa.....	1875	Elliott street.
Clark, Geo. A.....	Engineer.....	.....	.....	.....	Drawyer, C.....	Mechanic R. H.....	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Clark, James.....	.....	.....	1876	.....	Driscoll, P.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1875	Union street.
Clark, F.....	Painter.....	Iowa.....	1869	S. Cherry street.	Driver, L. S.....	Carpenter.....	Pennsylvania.....	1871	Maple street.
Clymer, Peter.....	Laborer.....	.....	1875	McDonald's Add.	Drew, Frank.....	Laborer.....	Indiana.....	1872	Cherry street.
Coffman, T. D.....	Laborer.....	Illinois.....	1876	Bds Hamilton.	Drop, Frederick.....	Laborer.....	Germany.....	1876	.....
Coggeshall, John.....	Car Reporter.....	Penn.....	1874	.....	Duggan, Matt.....	.....	Ireland.....	1871	Walnut street.
*Coggeshall, Mrs. J. C.....	Dressmaker.....	Penn.....	1873	Maple street.	Duggan, Stephen.....	Merchant.....	Ireland.....	1873	Elm street.
Colby, C. J.....	B'k Pub & Ins Agt.....	Illinois.....	1872	Vine street.	Duggan, J. H.....	Train Despatcher.....	New York.....	1871	Bds. Mrs. Duggan.
Cole, C. W.....	Mechanic R. H.....	Iowa.....	1874	Vine street.	Duggan, Mrs B.E.....	.....	Ireland.....	1871	Adams street.
Cole, Eliada.....	Carpenter.....	Mass.....	1869	Maple street.	Duggan, Matt. J.....	Engineer.....	Illinois.....	1870	.....
Cole, Frank B.....	Teacher.....	Mass.....	1869	Maple street.	Dunst, Adolph.....	Retired.....	Germany.....	1871	Oak street.
Collom, B. F.....	Engineer.....	Pennsylvania.....	.....	Pine street.	Dunst, Albert.....	Laborer.....	Germany.....	1875	Oak street.
Colman, Robert.....	Laborer.....	Missouri.....	1876	Union street.	Duffy, Peter.....	.....	Ireland.....	1874	Union street.
Colt, P. K.....	Painter.....	Illinois.....	1875	Maple street.	Durlin, W. W.....	Engineer.....	Iowa.....	1875	Howard street.
Combs, A. B.....	Engineer.....	Illinois.....	1873	Birch street.	Durlin, Charles.....	Brakesman.....	Iowa.....	1875	Howard street.
Considine, James.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1875	Pine street.	Dyer, Joe.....	Druggist.....	Illinois.....	1874	West Creston.
Conklin, H.....	Teamster.....	Indiana.....	1875	W. Montgomery st.	Eads, D.....	Bl'cks'h R. House.....	Indiana.....	1865	.....
Conklin, Elias.....	Section Hand.....	Indiana.....	1856	Union street.	Eads, George.....	Bl'cks'h R. House.....	Indiana.....	1873	Cherry street.
Connett, Chas.....	Brakeman.....	Indiana.....	1865	Union street.	Eagan, Con.....	Engineer.....	Ireland.....	1869	Tremont House.
*Cook, Frederick.....	Cigar Manufac'r.....	Germany.....	1872	Birch street.	Eagen, Thos.....	Engineer.....	.....	.....	.....
Corey, Nathan.....	Machinist.....	.....	1870	Vine street.	Ecker, J. T.....	Restaurant.....	Illinois.....	1874	Maple street.
Cornet, James.....	Machinist.....	Ohio.....	.....	.....	Ecker, W. A.....	.....	Illinois.....	1874	Maple street.
Cosgrove, Thos.....	Brakeman.....	Wisconsin.....	1876	Revere House.	Eckerson, C. W.....	Mast. Mec. C. B. & Q. R. R.....	New York.....	1876	Vine street.
Cox, T. P.....	Laborer.....	Illinois.....	1875	.....	Eckhart, John.....	Plasterer.....	Ohio.....	1875	Elliott street.
Craig, John.....	Fireman.....	.....	1874	.....	Eckhart, F. P.....	Plasterer.....	Ohio.....	1875	Bds. Elliott street.
Cramer, Mary.....	Domestic.....	Wisconsin.....	1876	Adams street.	Edgerton, C. E.....	Hardware Merc't.....	.....	1875	Bds. Creston House.
Crawford, J. H.....	Engine Repairer.....	New York.....	1872	Vine street.	Edelstrom, H. B.....	Engineer.....	Ohio.....	1875	.....
Critcher, N.....	Laborer.....	Iowa.....	1876	Vine street.	Edgecomb, Wm.....	Machinist.....	England.....

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Eells, Peter.....	Carpenter	Sweden	1870	Elm street.	*Grantham, Thos.	Druggist	New York....	1874	North Pine street.
Egberts, Barney..	Mach't R. House	Missouri	1873		Graham, C. A....	Mechanic, R. H..	Ohio	1875	Howard street.
Elledge, J. S.....	Mason	Illinois.....	1875	Vine street.	Graves, J. W., M. D.	Druggist	Ohio	1870	Pine street.
Elftman, M.....	Laborer.....	Germany.....	1871	Oak street.	Graham, Jos.....	Carpenter.....	Indiana.....	1870	Birch street.
Emery, James.....	Firemen		1874		Gray, W. H.....	Machinist.....		1875	N. Pine street.
Emery, J. H.....	Well Borer.....	Ohio	1873	Union street.	Gray, Charles....	Boiler Maker....	New York....	1876	N. Pine street.
Emerson, G. W....	Real Estate Agt..	Ohio	1857		Green, William...	Carpenter.....	Connecticut	1875	Cherry street.
Emerson, W.....	Prof. Penmanship	Iowa			Green, A. C.....	Express Agent....	New York....	1871	Elm street.
Ettien, D. H.....	Att'y Law, Wilson & Ettien	Penna.....	1872		Greeley, Henry...	Farmer.....	Germany.....	1876	McDonald's Add'n.
Evans, J. P.....	Engineer	Indiana.....	1876	Birch street.	Griffes, H. P....	Mechanic, R. H..	Ohio	1876	Vine street.
Evans, T. J.....	Creston Mill.....		1874	North Pine street.	Griffin, James...	Merchant.....	Ireland.....	1871	Creston House.
Evershed, E.....	Grocer	England.....	1874	West Montgomery.	Gummere, R. M..	Carpenter.....	Indiana.....		Elm street.
Fahlsing, C. W....	Merchant.....	Prussia.....	1872	Montgomery street.	Guthrie, G. L....	Farmer, &c.....	Tennessee...	1875	Lake View.
Fael, Jacob.....	Tailor	Germany	1875	Montgomery street.	Guthridge, A. L..	Real Estate.....	Ohio		
*Farley, Harvey..	Land Agt., Farley & Co.	Virginia.....	1871	Vine street.	Hackett, John....	Depot Restaurant	Michigan....	1875	
Farrell, James...	Conductor	Illinois.....	1872	Revere House.	Hackett, James...	Depot Restaurant	Michigan....	1875	
Farrell, Michael..	Brakeman	Illinois.....	1873	Revere House.	Hagedorn, Chas..	Helper Boiler Maker...	Germany.....	1875	Maple street.
Feyers, Robert...	Machinist.....	Prussia.....	1875		Hagedorn, Wm....	Car Repairer....	Germany.....	1870	Oak street.
Fellows, F. J.....		N. Hamp's'e.	1874		Hall, John.....	Ice Dealer, &c....	Illinois.....	1870	Elm street.
Field, A.....	Conductor	N. Jersey...	1870	North Pine street.	Hall, R.....	Shoemaker.....	New York....	1870	Creston House.
Fifer, C.....	Mech'ic R. House	Germany.....	1874		Halstead, John..	Mason	Sweden.....	1874	
Fifer, H.....		Germany.....	1874	Res Hoffman.	Hall, Thomas....	Market Gardener	Illinois.....	1871	Devoe's Addition.
*Finkelstein, S...	Deal. in Hides, &c	Germany.....	1875	Montgomery street.	Hall, Albert B...	Butcher.....	Illinois.....	1870	Devoe's Addition.
Fisher, Charles...	Laborer.....	Germany.....	1871	Oak street.	Hampton, George	Brick Maker.....	Ohio	1876	Pine street.
Fisher, Geo.....	Engineer.....				Hamilton, Jas. K.	Farmer.....	Kentucky...	1876	Pine street.
Fitzgerald, John..	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1876	Bet. Pine & Walnut.	*Hamilton, W. H.	City Marshal....	Ohio	1872	
Fitzgerald, Mary..		Ireland.....	1870		Hand, Mrs.....	Nurse.....	Maine.....	1876	Pine street.
*Fleuning, G. C...	Clerk (Belden & Scott.)	Penna.....	1875	Birch street.	Haney, J. F.....	Traveling Agent..	Penn.....	1872	
Foerder, Charles.	Bricklayer.....	Prussia.....	1876	Union street.	Hansen, Martin..	Carpenter.....	Denmark....	1869	Wyoming avenue.
Fogg, S. L.....	Speculator.....	Maine.....	1872	Walnut street.	Harding, B. L...	Broker.....	Illinois.....	1876	Vine street.
Fogg, Wm.....	Clerk R. R. Ticket Office.	Maine.....	1872	Walnut street.	Harris, William.	Agent.....	Illinois.....	1874	Maple street.
Foster, Joseph...	Horticulturist....	N. Hamp's'e.	1875	Elliot st, Lake View	*Harvey, A.....	Harness Maker...	Penn.....	1873	Pine street.
Foot, I. M.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio	1873	Walnut street.	Harvey, G. W....	Laborer.....	Penn.....	1875	Pine street.
Forsburg, John...	Laborer.....	Sweden.....	1876		Harwood, A.....	Bridge Carpenter	Indiana.....	1869	Pine street.
Frasier, J. W....	Lumber Dealer...	New York....	1871	Pine street.	Harrington, W. H.	Machinist.....	Louisiana...	1876	Montgomery street.
Frasier, R. C.....	Laborer.....	New York....	1875		Hardesty, Anna..		Iowa	1876	Bds Bell.
Frederick, Peter.	Laborer.....	Germany.....	1871	Oak street.	Harris, E.....	Brakeman.....	Illinois.....	1872	Elliot street.
Frethey, Charles.	Fireman.....	Illinois.....	1874	Vine street.	Harsh, J. B.....	Banker.....	Ohio	1870	Walnut street.
Friday, John.....	Car Repairer....	Germany.....	1870	Vine street.	Hartman, J. C...	Wagon & Carriage Maker	Penn.....	1876	Elm street.
Fry, W. H.....	Fireman.....	Penna.....	1874	North Pine street.	Hart, D.....	Engineer.....		1873	
Funk, Franklin...	Farmer.....		1875	Tremont House.	Harvey, James...	Harness Maker...	Penn.....	1874	Pine street.
Furr, C. S.....	Mason	Ohio	1873		Hatton, John W..	Grocer, &c.....	Missouri....	1872	
Furusse, Frank...	Shoemaker.....	Bohemia.....	1871	Vine street.	Hattiswheeler, M.	Boiler Maker....	Switzerland	1876	Walnut street.
Fuller, M. E.....	Agricultural Imp.	New York....	1876		Haverick, J. L...	Clerk	Ohio	1872	Pine street.
Gamp, L. R.....	Painter.....	Bohemia.....	1872	Birch street.	Hawk, Mrs. Sarah	Tailoress	Illinois.....	1872	Vine street.
Ganey, James...	Mechanic R. Ho..				Hawkins, H.....	Jeweler	Kentucky...	1876	Vine street.
Garrett, Thomas..	Carpenter.....	Ireland.....	1858	Elm street.	Hawkins, J. R...	Conductor C. & Q. R.R.	Indiana.....	1871	Pine street.
Gaul, Mrs. Maggie		Ireland.....	1873	Birch street.	Hayward, Mary..		Penn.....		Bds Riddlemoser.
Gavin, James...	Section Boss...	Ireland.....	1871	Maple street.	Haxel, William..	Laborer.....	Illinois.....	1876	
Gavin, John.....	Engine Wiper....	Germany.....	1875		Heacock, E. E...	Carpenter.....	Penn.....	1870	Wyoming avenue.
Geaney, P.....	Fireman.....	Ireland.....	1871	Bds Duggan.	Heckison, John..	Engineer.....	Sweden.....	1876	Tremont House.
Geaney, M.....	Fireman.....	Ireland.....	1873	Bds Duggan.	*Hendricks, C. V.	Land Agent.....	Ohio	1874	Creston House.
Gebhart, J. T.....	Mason	Illinois.....	1875		Helme, C. H.....	Hardware Merc't	New York....	1875	W. Montgomery st.
Gidley, Thomas...	Brakeman.....	Maine.....	1876		Henseley.....	Laborer.....		1875	Bds Bell, Mon'ry st.
Gidley, P. S.....	Conductor	Penn.....	1875		Heinley, B. F...	Grocer	Penn.....	1874	Maple street.
Gifford, S. B....	Laborer.....	New York....	1875	Vine street.	Hewitt, James...	Carpenter.....	Indiana.....	1872	Cherry street.
Gilbert, Mrs. A. S.		Vermont....	1875		Hicks, G. W....	Carpenter.....	Ohio	1876	Pine street.
Ginkins, Aleck...	Laborer, (col'd)..	Maryland....	1876	Union street.	Hicks, G. B.....				Creston House.
Given, George...	Carpenter.....	Ireland.....	1875	Maple street.	Higbee, D. W....	L'd Dep't Harsh & Perrin	Penn.....	1876	
Given, H. A., M. D.	Physician and Surgeon.	Illinois.....	1872	West Creston.	Hill, John.....	Plasterer.....	Ohio	1875	Maple street.
Godfrey, L.....	Laborer.....	Iowa	1871		Hobbs, George...	Carpenter.....	Maine.....	1871	Pine street.
Goddard, L. S....	Carpenter.....	Illinois.....	1869	Maple street.	Hoeffer, P.....	Tinsmith.....	Penn.....	1874	McDonald's Add'n.
Golden, A. S.....	Plasterer.....			Walnut street.	Hoeanadle, C....	Butcher.....	Germany	1875	Pine street.
Golden, Patrick..	Teamster.....	Ireland.....	1869	Union street.	Hoffman, H.....	Mechanic, R. Ho.	Germany.....	1870	Vine street.
Golden, James...	Fireman.....	Ireland.....	1870	N. Pine street.	Holmes, Olin....	Clerk	Michigan...	1876	Pine street.
Goodsmith, S. G...	Cooper.....	Maryland....	1874	Union street.	Hoffstatter, W. C.	Clerk, J. W. Graves.	Ohio	1876	
Good, Russell...	Brakeman	Indiana.....	1872	N. Pine street.	Holliday, J.....				Chicago House.
Goodrich, Ervin..	Mason	Ohio	1875	Maple street.	Hollenback, John	Brakeman	Bohemia.....	1872	Maple street.
Gove, F. B.....	Conductor.....	N. H.....	1870	Pine street.	Holloway, Oscar..	Mechanic, R. H..	England.....	1870	
Gordon, N. F....	Carpenter.....	New York....	1875		Holmes, J. W....	Clerk	Virginia.....	1873	W. Montgomery st.

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Holmes, O. C.	Cigar Maker	Virginia	1873	W. Montgomery st.	Koster, Martin	Carpenter		1874	
Holloway, R.	Boiler Maker	England	1871	Cherry street.	Kragler, Henry	Stock Raiser	Germany	1871	North Pine street.
Holloway, Jos.	Barrel Maker	England	1871	Bds. R. Holloway.	Laeock, M.	Laborer	Bohemia	1872	Walnut street.
Hook, Al.	Brakeman			Tremont House.	Lafferty, W. H.	Printer	Missouri	1875	Walnut street.
*Hogue, Nelson	Saloon Keeper	Canada	1869		Lamborg, John	Carpenter	Sweden	1869	
Hoskinson, Thos.	Well Digger	Kentucky	1870	Elm street.	Lamb, G.	Carpenter	Vermont	1875	Lake View.
Hosea, A. R.	Teamster	Indiana	1868	Vine street.	Landes, J. B.	Teamster	Ohio	1871	North Pine street.
Houseley, S. F.	Machinist	England	1874	Elm street.	Lance, Gust.	Laborer	Germany	1873	Elm street.
Howard, Charles	Fireman	Connecticut	1873	Birch street.	Lane, William	C. B. & Q. R. R.	Illinois	1876	
Hopkins, B. E.	Hotel Keeper	Ohio	1870	Creston House.	Laporte, A.	Stone-cutter	France		Pine street.
Hughes, Mrs. L. M.	Laundress	Illinois	1876	Vine street.	Larrabee, W. E.	Painter	New York		Creston House.
Huffman, J.	Farmer		1872		Larrison, W. T.	Road Master C. B. & Q. R. R.	Ohio	1868	West Creston.
*Humphrey, Mrs.	Dressmaker				Lash, Nicholas	Laborer	Germany	1872	Alley, W. of Elm st.
Hunter, C. A.	Machinist	Maine	1876		Lassaux, Mrs. E.		Ohio	1871	Montgomery street.
Hunter, G. T.	Machinist	Maine	1876		Lavy, J. L.	Farmer	Ohio	1873	Vine street.
Hunter, C. H.	Carpenter	Norway	1876		Lawson, C. J.	Brakeman	Penna.	1875	Maple street.
*Hurst, G. H.	Bldr. & Carpenter	Maryland	1876		Lawrence, H.	Laborer	Illinois	1876	
Hurd, W. O.	Frt. House, C. B. & Q. R. R.	New York	1873		Ledgerwood, Mrs. E.		Indiana	1876	
Hurley, Con.	Engineer	Vermont	1870	Union street.	Ledgerwood, J. M.	Engineer	Indiana	1873	
Imgard, M.	Teacher				Ledgerwood, J. D.	Engineer	Illinois	1875	
Irwin, William	Carpenter	Penn.	1872	Walnut street.	Leens, Andw.	Shoemaker	Sweden	1870	
Irvine, John	Dairyman	Penn.	1871	Pine street.	Leeper, J. J.	Hotel Keeper	Penna.	1855	Tremont House
Isenhour, Abe.	Teamster, etc.	Penn.	1871	Elm street.	Leeper, L. J.	Conductor	Ohio	1865	Vine street.
Jackson, Wm.	Teamster	Iowa	1875	Union street.	Leighton, G. R.	Brakeman	Missouri	1876	Maple street.
James, John	Fireman		1870		Lemon, James	Horse Dealer		1876	Bds Bell, Mont'y st.
Jamieson, Wm. L.	Yardmaster R. R.	Canada	1871	Maple street.	Lemon, W. V.	Merchant	Indiana	1868	Montgomery street.
Jenner, T. S.	Carpenter	Michigan	1876		Lenox, Ash.	Laborer	Penna.	1876	
Johnston, L. W.	Mechanic, R. H.	England	1872		Leonard, C. T.	Train Despatcher	Indiana	1875	Walnut street.
Johnson, T. P.	Clerk	Ohio	1874		Lester, Frank	Teacher	Illinois	1871	Walnut street.
Johnson, Andw.	Engineer	Sweden	1869		Lester, D.	Painter, R. House	Illinois	1876	Vine street.
Johnson, C. G.	Laborer, R. H.	Sweden	1869		Levine, J. P.	Tailor			
Johnson, F. A.	Mechanic, R. H.	Sweden	1874	Vine street.	Lewis, James	Fireman		1874	
Johnson, A. A.	Fireman	New York	1870	Vine street.	Lewis, F.	Fireman	Ohio	1871	Birch street.
Johnson, S.	Cook	Missouri	1870		Lewis, Byron	Teacher			Tremont House.
Johnson, Wm.	Laborer		1875	Bds. Montgom'y st.	Lewis, H. N.	Fireman		1876	Tremont House.
Johnson, P.	Laborer	Sweden	1871	Walnut street.	*Lichty, J. H.	Pro. Penna. House	Penna.	1876	Union street.
Johnson, P.	Laborer	Germany	1870	McDonald's Add'n.	Lindemuth, W.	Gravel Pit	Penna.	1874	Revere House.
Johnson, A. H.	Train Despatcher	Canada	1872	Elm street.	Lindborg, O.	Restaurant	Illinois	1871	Vine street.
Johnson, Wm.	Conductor	Penn.	1872	Pine street.	Lock, W. M.	County Coroner	Massachu's.		W. Montgomery st.
Johnson, Marsh	Brakeman	Penn.	1874	Pine street.	Lombard, Jas. L.	Banker	Illinois	1875	Creston House.
Jolley, O. P.	Drayman	Penn.	1869	Walnut street.	Logas, Bedney, Col.	Laborer	Missouri	1876	Union street.
Jolley, Wm.	Laborer				Longley, James	Cook			Tremont House.
Joseph, J. M.	Farmer	Ohio	1874	Vine street.	Lott, W. R.	Fireman		1872	McDonald's Add'n.
Jones, Mrs. M.	Hotel Keeper	Ireland	1873	North Pine street.	Louden, A. R.		Indiana	1871	Maple street.
Kane, John	Laborer	Ireland	1876		Louden, Mrs. M.		Indiana	1871	Maple street.
Kearney, John	Miller	Ireland	1875	Maple street.	Louden, A. D.		Indiana	1871	Maple street.
Keith, A. E.	Merchant	Ohio	1876	Walnut street.	Louden, William	Clerk	Iowa	1871	Pine street.
Kelley, Thomas	Laborer	Ireland	1874	McD.'s South Add.	Love, George	Carpenter	New York	1876	
Kelley, Michael	Laborer	Ireland	1875		Low, P. M.	Fireman	Penna.	1873	Cherry street.
Kelley, W. N.	Merchant	Penn.	1874	West Creston.	Lust, Geo.	Fireman		1876	Walnut street.
Kennelly, E.	Farmer	Ireland	1874	McD.'s South Add.	Luster, E. W.	Tanner	Canada	1875	Elm street.
Kenney, Patrick	Machinist	Ireland	1871	Birch street.	Lundborg, J.	Carpenter	Sweden	1871	McDonald's Add'n.
Kendall, Luke	Fireman	Vermont	1873	Vine street.	Lundquest, C.	Mech. R. House	Sweden	1870	Cherry street
Kennedy, J. S.	Engineer	New York	1870	Walnut street.	Luikert, G. A.	Restaurant	Germany	1876	Adams street.
Kendall, T. W.	Agent	Maine	1869	Walnut street.	Lynch, C. E.	Brakeman			Revere House.
Kenney, P.	Laborer, R. R.	Ireland	1869		McBride, Sam'l.	Laborer	Indiana	1869	
Kennedy, W. L.	Carpenter	Kentucky	1875	Elm street.	McCleary, Rob't.	Bridge Carpenter			Tremont House.
Kendrett, James	Laborer		1876	Union street.	McClure, J. W.	Fireman	New York	1874	McDonald's Add'n.
Kerr, William	Mechanic, R. H.	Scotland	1873	Vine street.	*McCandless, A. D.	Att'y at Law	Illinois	1876	Devoe's Add'n.
Kerr, Aleck	Conductor	Ohio	1871	Walnut street.	McCandless, Wm.	Farmer	Illinois	1876	Maple street.
Kilburn, G. F.	Lawyer	N. Hamp're	1876	West Creston.	McCandless, Mrs.		Penn.	1876	Maple street.
Kinsel, Fred	Conductor	Wisconsin	1871		McCormack, J. F.	Attorney	Ireland	1871	
King, I. R.	Engineer	Michigan	1870		McCune, Chas.	Carriage Painter	New York	1876	Ogden House.
King, James	Stone-cutter	New Jersey	1875		McCue, Thos.	Laborer	Ireland	1876	
King, Ed.	Mechanic	Illinois	1873		McCanna, F.	Mason	Canada	1872	
King, Mrs. A.		Ireland	1876		McCann, Eugene	Clerk	Illinois	1874	
Kinzie, Julia		Wisconsin	1875	Bds. Thurber.	McCanna, Pat.	Mason	Canada	1871	
Kiplingler, Rev. S. W.	Evangelist Min'r	Ohio	1874	Howard street.	McClure, J.	Shoemaker			
Kirsch, J. B.	Firemen	Germany	1871	Pine street.	McDermott, Mrs.	Midwife	Ireland	1876	Birch street.
Knecht, Peter	Carpenter	Germany	1870	Birch street.	McDevitt, D.	Engineer			

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*McDonald, A. S.	Land Agent.....	Ohio	1874		Myers, H. W. Prof	Supt. Pub. Sch'ls	Penn	1876	
McDowell, Eph...	Fireman		1875		Myers, A. J.....	Carpenter	Penn	1874	Vine street.
McGuire, S.....	Carpenter	Illinois	1873	Vine street.	*Nance, H. I., M. D.	Physician.....	Illinois	1876	Creston House.
McGrety, Jas.....	Laborer	Ireland	1875	Union street.	Nash, E.....	Machinist.....	Ireland	1871	Pine street.
McGowan, Thos...	Laborer	Ireland	1876	Lake View.	Nash, Thomas.....	Machinist.....	Ireland		Chicago House.
*Mackemer, R. S.	News Agent.....	Missouri	1875	Creston House.	Nelson, P.....	Hotel Keeper.....	Norway	1876	Union street.
Mackemer, I. L.	Grocer.....	Iowa	1873	Maple street.	Nelson, Frank.....	Teamster & Cigar Maker	Sweden	1870	Elm street.
Mack, E. W.....	Train Dispatcher.	Michigan	1876	Creston House.	Newell, T. W.....	Engineer	Ohio	1875	Walnut street.
Mack, Chas. H....	C., B. & Q. R. R.		1876		Newman, H.....	Clothier.....	Germany.....	1875	
McKane, Jane.....		Ireland	1872	Maple street.	Nicholson, F. P.	Brakeman.....			Bds. Tremont Ho.
McKinnis,	Laborer	Ohio	1874	Birch street.	Noble, O. H.....	Mechanic R. H.	Illinois	1871	
McLaughlan, Wm	Laborer	Ireland	1876	Lake View.	Noble, C. A.....	Laborer	Iowa	1876	
*McLeod, R.....	Shoemaker.....	Scotland	1874	Vine street.	Noidell, O.....	Stone Mason.....	Sweden	1876	
McMahon, M.....	Retired	Ireland	1871		Noonan, W.....	Coppersmith.....	Ireland	1864	Birch street
McMullen, John...	Blacksmith.....	Canada			Norton, L.....	Stage Driver.....	Michigan	1874	Vine street
McNeil, J. A., Jr.	C., B. & Q. R. R.	Wisconsin	1869	Pine street.	Norwood Charls.	Clerk	Maryland	1875	Tremont
McNeil, J. A., Sr.	Blacksmith.....	New York	1869		Nugent, Mrs.....		Ireland	1870	Maple street
McNeil, H.....	Engineer	New York	1869	Cherry street.	Nye, A. W.....	Grocer	Iowa	1876	Maple street
*Madison, F. B.	Grocer, Chasney & Madison				O'Brien, Pat.....	Hostler.....	Ireland		
Magrath, Patrick	Laborer	Ireland	1875	Union street.	O'Brien, E. K.....	Merchant.....	Missouri	1875	Elm street.
Magrath, Thos...	Laborer	Ireland	1876	Union street.	O'Brien, Patrick.	Switchman.....	Ireland	1876	Maple street.
Magoone, Dennis	Laborer	Ireland	1872	N. Pine street.	O'Brien, Wm.....	Laborer.....	Ireland	1871	Maple street.
Magann, H.....	Yard Master.....	Canada	1870	Pine street.	O'Brien, D.....	Plasterer.....	Ireland	1876	Bds. W. T. O'Brien.
Mahoney, Daniel	Laborer	Penn	1876		O'Brien, W. J.....	Carpenter.....	Ireland	1872	Elliott st., L. V.
Mahoney, Daniel	Foreman R. Hou.	Ireland	1873	Maple street.	O'Connor, J.....	Tailor	Ireland	1875	
Malone, P.....	Laborer	Ireland	1872	McDonald's Add'n.	O'Day, Thomas...	Mechanic R. H.	England.....	1873	
Martin, George...	C., B. & Q. R. R.	Iowa	1876		Ondahl, Julius	Clerk	Illinois	1876	Creston House.
Marshall, Chas...	Striker R. House				Ogg, John.....	Teamster.....	Ohio	1874	McDonald's Add'n.
Martin, Chas.....	Carpenter	Missouri	1876	Union street.	*O'Hara, Patrick	Butcher.....	Vermont	1859	Adams street.
Marris, D. L.....	Engineer	Indiana	1876	Walnut street.	O'Keefe, John.....	Cutter.....	Ireland	1875	Adams street.
Maxwell, W. T...	Postmaster.....	Ohio		Pine street.	Oleana, Albert...	Engineer.....	Ireland	1873	
Martin, P.....	Laborer	Ireland	1872	N. Pine street.	Olson, P. G.....	Fireman.....	Sweden	1871	Cherry street.
Martin, M.....	Laborer	Ireland	1871	McDonald's Add'n.	Page, Willis.....	Butcher.....	Penn	1876	Pine street.
Marshall, Wm...	Machinist	New Jersey			Palmer, L. G.....	Carpenter	Virginia	1876	Union street.
Mason, D. A.....	Music Dealer.....	England	1875	Elm street.	Pardey, Frank...	Baker.....	Canada	1876	
Merrill, J. N.....	C., B. & Q. R. R.		1875		Parker, John.....	Laborer.....	Illinois	1876	Pine street.
Mason, W. H.....	Barber	Ohio	1876		Parker, B. E.....	Fireman.....	Illinois	1873	Pine street.
Meskill, Mike...	Laborer	Ireland	1869	Pine street.	Parkins, Frank...	Wiper	Illinois	1876	Pine street.
Milleit, M.....	Mechanic, Round House.	Ireland	1871		Parsons, A. H....	Teamster, &c.....	Iowa	1873	
Miller, L.....	Laborer	Penn	1874		Pash, Henry.....	Butcher.....	Germany.....	1875	Maple street.
Miller, Ithamar.	Wiper	New York	1874	Pine street.	*Patterson, J. A.	Attorney at Law	Ohio	1874	Devoe's Add'n.
Miller, August...	Car Repairer.....	Germany	1871	Vine street.	Pearson, J. M....	Foreman	Ohio	1871	
Moler, J. M.....	Mechanic, Round House.	Indiana	1873		Patt, J. H.....	Merchant.....	R. Island.....	1875	Maple street.
Mouroe, Sarah...	Seamstress.....	Ohio	1874	Vine street.	Pearson, J. G.....	Laborer.....	Illinois	1872	
Montgomery, P. W.	Engineer	Ohio	1871	Walnut street.	Peck, M. J.....	Mechanic R. H.	New York	1873	
Montgomery, Jas	Fireman	Ohio	1874	Vine street.	Peck, C. S.....	Laborer.....	Illinois	1876	Vine street.
Moon, J. D.....	Carpenter	Indiana	1875	Pine street.	*Peck J. W.....	Livery Stable Keeper.	Conn.....	1876	Vine street.
Morgan, D.....	Laborer		1876	Montgomery St.	Perrin, M. T.....	Banker.....	Mass.....	1873	S. Pine street.
Moran, T. C.....	Mechanic, Round House.	Ireland	1876		Peebles, Robert...	Blacksmith.....			
Moran, C.....	Laborer	Ireland	1872		Pettis, J.....	Retired.....	France.....	1872	Pine street.
Morse, F. M.....	Farmer	Iowa	1876		Pearson, C.....	Cigar Maker.....	Sweden	1875	West Creston.
Morley, Wm.....	Switchman.....	New York	1876	Union street.	Perkins, Mrs. C. S.		Canada	1876	Walnut street.
Morrison, N. B...	Laborer	Vermont	1874	Walnut street.	Peterson, G.....	Mechanic R. H.	Sweden	1870	Vine street.
Morey, C. E.....	Farmer	Connecticut.	1876		Peterson, J. B....	Farmer.....	Penn	1876	N. Pine street
Morris, Henry...	Laborer	Ireland	1876		Phelan, Rev. E....	Roman Catholic Priest.	Ireland	1874	
Moulder, Wm...	Stone-cutter.....	Penn	1876		Philpott, James...	Farmer.....	Kentucky	1858	Pine street.
Murphy, John...	Brakeman.....		1872		Pierson, H. D.....	Painter.....	Indiana	1875	
Murphy, James...	Laborer	Ireland	1875	Union street.	Pierson, C. H.....	Hotel Keeper.....	Ohio	1872	Creston House.
Munch, Albert...	Switchman.....	Ohio	1876	Maple street.	Pierson, A. H....	Carpenter	N. Jersey	1869	Cherry street.
Murray, Thos...	Carpenter.....				Pike, C. G.....	Dairyman.....	New York	1869	Vine street.
Murphy, Pat'k...	Laborer	Ireland		Cherry street.	Piece, Frederick.				Maple street.
Murphy, John...	Grocer.....	Ireland	1875	Pine street.	Pirie, J. B.....	Machinist.....	Scotland	1874	Pine street.
Munson, E.....	Laundress.....	Sweden	1871	Elm street.	Platt, M.....	Conductor.....	Ohio	1872	Revere House.
Mullen, Thos...	Mechanic, Round House.		1876		Ponto, A.....	Car Cleaner.....	Germany.....	1873	Maple street.
*Mullen, Edw'd.	Butcher.....	Ireland	1876	Vine street.	*Porterfield, S. N	Prop'r Commercial Ho.	Ohio	1876	Commercial Ho.
Myers, G. S.....	Carpenter.....	Penn	1875		*Porterfield, F. W	Prop'r Commercial Ho.	Iowa	1876	Commercial Ho.
Myers, G. W.....	Retired.....	Penn	1875		Porter, C. V.....	Saddler.....	Iowa	1873	Creston House.
Myers, A. A.....	Oil Man, C., B. & Q. R. R.	Penn	1875		Potter, J. A.....	Laborer.....	England.....	1875	Cherry street.
*Meyer, Phil. V.	Barber.....	Ohio	1875	Creston House.	Powers, M. T.....	Lighting Rod Peddler.	New York	1873	Birch street.
Myers, Peter.....	Stone-cutter.....	Austria.....	1876		Powers, G. W.....	Jeweler.....	New York	1873	Birch street.

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Powers, G. M.	Farmer	New York	1873	Birch street.	Shafer, P. (col'd)	Stone Mason	Kentucky	1876	Union street.
Purcell, P. K.	Laborer	Ireland	1876	Pine street.	Sheahan, J. J.	Machinist	New York	1874	
Quarterman, Mrs.		Mass	1873	Walnut street.	Shortliff, G.	Clothier	England	1875	
Quevey, David	Teacher			Tremont House.	Shea, Thomas	Laborer	Ireland	1876	
Ragay, J. S.	Laborer	Kentucky	1876	Vine street.	Shipley, James	Wiper	Illinois	1876	
Raper, Frank	Butcher	Penn	1875	Walnut street.	Shroeder, Gus	Blacksmith		1874	
Raper, F. A.	Tailor	Ohio	1869	Pine street.	Shippey, J. H.	Baker	Ohio	1876	Maple street.
Ray, Mrs.		Canada	1876	Bds. M. Duggan.	Sherer, C.	Section Hand	Germany	1875	
Reeder, Ed.	Mechanic, R. H.	Illinois	1872	Cherry street.	Shinley, A.	Engineer	New York	1869	Bls P. G. Olson.
Reeder, G. C.	Retired Farmer	Ohio	1873	Elm street.	Shusong, Mary	Ogden House	Bohemia	1873	Montgomery street.
Reeder, Otis H.	Works in Lumber Yard	Indiana	1873	Elm street.	Shultz, C. M.	Editor and Mayor	Kentucky	1874	Birch street.
Reeds, Gust.	Helper, Blacksmith	Germany	1872	Elm street.	Simmonds, John (Col'd)	Wks Livery Stab	Kentucky	1875	Union street.
Reedy, Thomas	Laborer	Ireland	1876	Pine street.	Silverthorn, O. J.	Real Estate, &c.	Penna	1874	Maple street.
Regnor, J.	Baker	Bohemia	1875	Elm street.	Simson, Chas.	Mech. R. House	England	1875	
Regnor, Anna		Illinois	1875	Boards Webster.	Silverthorn, O. E.	Druggist	Iowa	1874	
Reiley, J. H. M. D.	Dentist	Indiana	1874	Boards Tremont H.	Simson, George	Mech. R. House	England	1875	
Reynolds, F. M.	Engineer	Vermont	1872	Elm street.	Skinner, Joseph	Laborer	Indiana	1868	Vine street.
*Rex, Ross E.	Drayman	Ohio	1876	Pine street.	Skinner, Scott	Engineer	Iowa	1868	Vine street.
*Rex, Chas. S.	Coal, Lime, &c.	Ohio	1871	West Adams street.	Skinner, L. D.	Bank Teller	Iowa	1872	Vine street.
Richey, J. L.	Mechanic, R. H.	Ohio	1874		Skinner, William	Janitor	Indiana	1872	Vine street.
Rice, William	Laborer	Minn	1876		Skinner, N.	Laborer	Iowa	1876	Maple street.
Rice, Albert	Conductor		1872		Skinner, Joel	Retired	Maine	1875	Elm street.
Riggs, D. A.		Virginia	1876		Skirvin, T. E.	Blacksmith	Kentucky	1872	
Riddemoser, H.	Boarding House	Penn	1874		Skelton, J. F.	Jeweler		1876	
Riddle, H. T.	Trucking	New York	1876	Bds. Ogden House.	Slezick, Thos.	Blacksmith	Bohemia	1873	McDonald's Add'n.
Rilden, M.	Mechanic, R. H.	Ireland	1873	Cherry street.	Slezick, James	Car Repairer	Bohemia	1872	McDonald's Add'n.
Robbins, C. E.	Merchant	N. H.	1873	Pine street.	Slusher, Giles E.	Policeman, &c.	Ohio	1875	Bds Bell.
Robie, R. H.	Druggist	N. H.	1871		Smith, J. B.	Photo. Artist	New York	1874	
Roberts, P.	Clerk	Penn	1876	Clark street.	Smith, Rev. C. G.	Minister	Ohio	1870	
Robie, S. S.	Druggist	N. H.	1876		Smith, A.	Fireman	Sweden	1874	Pine street.
Robinson, Dora	Domestic	Illinois	1876		Smith Gustaf		Sweden	1876	Pine street.
Robison, J. H.	Gazette Printing Co.	Indiana	1872	B. Robie, Adams st.	Smith, R. P.	Capitalist	Ohio	1868	Creston House.
Rochfort, G. B.	Sewing Machine Agent	Vermont	1876		Smith, William	Laborer	Germany	1876	
Rogers, Mrs. C.	Seamstress	Ohio	1876	Cherry st.	Smith, Peter	Laborer	Missouri	1875	
Roodell, H.	Laborer				Smith, J. E.	Laborer	Illinois	1868	
Rose, W. C.	Druggist	Virginia	1875	B. Robie, Adams st.	Smith, H. S.		Iowa	1875	North Pine street.
Rowe, Thomas	Laborer	Ireland	1876	Bds. Rev. Phelan.	Smith, P.	Engineer	Iowa	1874	Bds H. S. Smith.
Rowser, George	Mechanic, R. H.	Iowa	1876	Vine street.	Smith, J. E.	Sinner	Penna	1874	Birch street.
Rowell, A. C.	Bank Teller	Maine	1869	Maple street.	Smith, L.	Machinist			Walnut street.
Rupp, John	Jeweler		1875		Smith, Jos.	Boiler Maker	Ireland	1871	Walnut street.
Russell, William	Clerk	Scotland	1876		Smullen, Thos.	Painter			
Russell, Belford	Engineer	Canada	1870	Walnut street.	Snodgrass, T. C.	Section Hand	Illinois	1876	Montgomery street.
Russell, M. E., Mrs.	Milliner	Indiana	1875		Snedeker, J. P.	Druggist	Ohio	1869	
Russell, Samuel	Bookkeeper	Penn	1875	Maple street.	Snow, N. F.	Carpenter	New York	1871	North Pine street.
Rugh, C. P.	Brakeman			Revere House.	Snedeker, John	Machinist	Ohio	1869	
Runyon, Henry	Lumber Yard	New York	1875	Tremont House.	Souther, S. A.	Engineer	Wisconsin	1876	Vine street.
Ryan, John	Laborer	Ireland	1876		*Spalton, Geo. E.	Clerk, &c.	England	1874	Elm street.
Salmon, John	Watchman	Ireland	1874		Spencer, Geo. C.	Grain Dealer	Ohio	1872	
Salzer, Mrs. P.		Connecticut	1876	Clark street.	Speis, F. J.	Mech. R. House	Illinois	1873	Vine street.
Sain, A. H.	Clerk	Ohio	1876	Commercial House.	Spring, George	Wiper	New York	1876	Pine street.
Sammerson, J.		Sweden	1874		Spice, William	Laborer			Tremont House.
Sandall, J.	Engineer	Sweden	1870	Vine street.	Stanford, Sam'l.	Carpenter	England	1874	Montgomery street.
Sanders, Eugene	Merchant		1876	Birch street.	Stanford, R. W.	Tinsmith	England	1874	
*Sass, T. S.	Carpenter	Missouri	1875	N. Pine street.	*Stafford, T. J.	Attorney at Law		1874	
Savage, Q. A.	Broom Maker	Ohio	1874	McDonald's Add'n.	Stanchfield, C. A.	Conduc. C. B. & Q. R. R.	Maine	1871	Birch street.
Sawyer, H. P.	Conductor	Vermont	1872	Walnut street.	Stark, W. G.	Carpenter	Penna	1874	Elm street.
Schantz, G. S.	Silversmith	Penn	1874	Maple street.	Stabler, J.	Brakeman	Ohio	1875	
Schnauber, John	Water Maker	Germany	1871	Revere House.	Stephens, A. P.	Merchant	Ohio	1875	Adams street.
Schmidt, J. C.	Brakeman	Illinois	1876	Vine street.	Stephens, M. A.		Ohio	1876	Montgomery street.
Schroeder, J.	Mechanic, R. H.	Germany	1873		Stephenson, C.	Shoemaker	Ohio	1874	
Schuts, Jacob	Laborer	Germany	1874	Elm street.	Steel, A.	Carpenter	Ohio	1872	Vine street.
*Scott, Walter M	Grain Dealer	New York	1873	Walnut street.	Stearns, J. O.	Carpenter	Vermont	1875	Montgomery street.
Scott, Edward	C. B. & Q. R. R.	Iowa	1874	Creston House.	Stewart, C. E.	Merchant	Ohio	1876	Maple street.
Scott, John	Butcher	Scotland	1875	Union street.	Steinburg, Alb.	Wiper	Indiana	1875	
Scott, J. C.	Farmer	Indiana	1868	Montgomery street.	Stiles, P. B.	Blacksmith	Canada	1876	Elm street.
Scullen, D. W.	Engineer	New York	1872	Walnut street.	Stonehouse, Wm.	Brakeman	Canada	1876	Revere House.
Seeley, E. S.	Painter	Ohio	1868		Stockdale, F. J.	Firemen	Ohio	1876	Walnut street.
Shinn, J. M.	Real Estate	W. Va.	1875		Stirm, G. J.	Brakeman	Ohio	1876	Elm street.
Shanks, M. L.	Carpenter	W. Va.	1876		Streighthorst, W.	Laborer	Germany	1875	Pine street.
Shanney, M. C.	Salesman	Ireland	1874		Stroy, William	Car Repairer	Germany	1875	Maple street.

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Sturrock, James..	Boiler Maker.....	Scotland.....	1873	Tremont House.	Wallis, Thomas...	Fireman	Ireland	1865	Vine street.
Stubbs, C. C.....	Laborer.....	Maine.....	1872		*Walters, Jacob..	Harness Maker....	Bavaria.....	1875	Wyoming Avenue.
Sullivan, Patrick	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1875	Union street.	Ward, A.....	Retired	Connecticut	1876	Adams street.
Sunblaw, C. J.....	Laborer.....	Sweden.....	1870		Walters, Joseph..	Carpenter	Ireland.....	1876	
Swanson, A. J.....	Engineer.....	Sweden.....	1873	Pine street.	Waterman, Frank	Laborer	New York...	1869	Vine street.
Swarter, Jacob...	Butcher.....	Ohio.....	1873		Waterman, J. W..	Clerk	Illinois.....	1869	
Swan, S. D., Col..	Retired.....	Penna.....	1870	West Adams street.	Wayman, Henry..	Bridge Carpenter	Germany ...	1875	Vine street.
Swan, W. T.....	Clerk C. B. & Q. R. R.	Indiana.....	1868		Welch, Amos.....	Machinist .....	.....	1875	Revere House.
Swearingen, T. C.	Mech. R. House..	Ohio.....	1875	Vine street.	Welch, John.....	Mechanic	Ireland.....	1873	Howard street.
Swearingen, J. T.	Fireman.....	Ohio.....	1875	Cherry street.	Webster, G. B....	Engineer.....	New York...	1869	Walnut street.
Sweeney, Mrs. C.	.....	Penna.....	1873	Walnut street.	Webster, G. P....	Engineer.....	Scotland...	1870	Birch street.
Tanksley, M.....	Engineer.....	Tennessee	1873	Vine street.	Wenkley, Zella }	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor, Herbert..	Clerk	Illinois.....	1870	Chicago House.	Wenkley, Iola, }	.....	Iowa.....	.....	Res. E. Hien.
Taylor, Lucinda (colored)	.....	Virginia	1876	Union street.	Wells, J. M.....	Land Agt. & Just. Peace	Vermont.....	1874	
Teed, L. C.....	Timekpr. C. B. & Q. R. R.	Michigan	1871	Vine street.	Wellington, H....	Fireman	Mass.....	1875	Maple street.
Tenary, L.....	Painter.....	.....	.....		Weston, J. T.....	Tinner.....	Penn.....	1873	
Tennant, A. L....	Carpenter	Virginia.....	1872	Spruce street.	Whitlatch, John..	Teamster.....	Penn.....	1874	Walnut street.
Terpenning, C. W.	Artist .....	.....	1876		*Whitman, Mrs. C. M.	.....	New York...	1872	
Temple, A. D....	Banker	Iowa.....	1870	Monroe & Birch sts.	Whitsey, Rev. A. H.	Cong. Minister...	Connecticut	1875	
Thornton, A.....	Retired.....	Penn.....	1875	Jefferson street.	Whitney, Harry..	Hotel Clerk.....	Illinois.....	1874	Revere House.
Tharp, J.....	Laborer.....	Penn.....	1871	Vine street.	Whitney, Mrs. E.	Seamstress	N. Carolina.	1871	
Thatcher, T. H....	Teamster.....	Mass.....	1876	McDonald's Add'n.	Whipple, Jas. H..	Clerk, C. B. & Q.	Michigan	1874	
Thayer, W. O....	Policeman.....	Rh. Island..	1873	N. Pine street.	Whipple, E. D....	Carpenter	Connecticut	1875	L. View, Elliott st.
Thompson, C. B..	Laborer.....	Illinois.....	1860		White, Mrs. M....	.....	Penn.....	1865	
Thompson, Sam'l.	Laborer.....	Penn.....	1876	Cherry street.	Whitmyer, Sam'l.	Carpenter	Penn.....	1870	Walnut street.
Thornton, N. M..	Bage Mast'r C. B. & Q. R. R.	Illinois.....	1871	Maple street.	White, Hudson...	Teamster.....	Ohio.....	1872	Cherry street.
Thurlby, G. W....	Hotel Keeper....	England.....	1869	Revere House.	Williams, B. F....	Mechanic, R. H.	Ohio.....	1873	
Thurber, E. L....	Conductor.....	Penn.....	1876	N. Pine street.	Williams, John...	Laborer.....	Canada.....	1875	Union street.
Tipton, Samuel...	Teamster.....	Penn.....	1873	Cherry street.	Williams, S. A....	Engineer.....	Illinois.....	1873	Maple street.
Tolland, M. L....	Carpenter	Ohio.....	1875		Willis, Allen.....	Carpenter	Vermont...	1872	Pine street.
Town, L. G.....	Laborer.....	Vermont.....	1876		*Wilson, J. B., M. D.	Physician	Mass.....	1867	
Town, W. R.....	Supt. Stk. Yds. C. B. & Q.	Vermont.....	1872	North Pine street.	Wilkinson, E. W.	Car Tracer.....	England.....	.....	Elm street.
Torrey, N. B., M. D.	Physician.....	.....	1875	Creston House.	Wilkinson, C. A..	Boiler Maker....	Iowa.....	1874	Pine street.
Tournay, Miss E.	Teacher	Canada.....	1874	Bds. Scullen.	Wilkinson, Chas..	C. B. & Q. R. R.	.....	.....	Chicago House.
Trumbull, Mrs. E.	.....	Penn.....	1876		*Wilson, Geo. P..	Attorney at Law..	Mass.....	1874	Vine street.
Trower, James...	Mason	Iowa.....	1873		Windle, A.....	Machinist .....	.....	.....	Union street.
Tryon, Henry.....	Engineer.....	Illinois.....	1876	Cherry street.	Wood, J.....	Farmer	Kentucky...	1876	Vine street.
Turley, Edward..	Mechanic, R. H.	Ireland.....	1874		Wood, C. N.....	Brakeman.....	Illinois.....	1874	Walnut street.
Turner, E.....	Machinist	Maine.....	1876		Wood, Miss.....	.....	Ohio.....	.....	Landis, N. Pine st.
Tyron, E.....	.....	Penn.....	1875	Res. Beydon.	Woolley, David...	Clerk	Indiana.....	1870	Creston House.
Vance, C. W.....	Engineer.....	Ohio.....	1876	McD.'s S. Addition.	Worth, Mrs. Maud.	.....	Illinois.....	1872	
Vanderbeck, R. J.	Fireman	Michigan	1873	Vine street.	Worman, O. T....	Carpenter	Ohio.....	1876	Devoe's Addition.
Vandergrift, Mrs. E. D.	Seamstress.....	Ohio.....	1876	Cherry street.	Wright, J. J.....	Mechanic	Indiana.....	1870	
Vandeverter, L...	Farmer.....	New York...	1873	Union street.	Wright, William..	Teamster.....	Penn.....	1866	Vine street.
*Van Horn, J....	Barber.....	Virginia.....	1875	Vine street.	Yansey, Charles..	Broom maker....	.....	1874	Montgomery street.
Van Stine, Ben...	Carpenter .....	.....	.....		Yonson, Erick....	.....	Sweden.....	.....
Vickers, N. C....	Carpenter	Ohio.....	1874	McD.'s S. Addition.	York, Howard...	Carpenter	Vermont.....	1875	Walnut street.
Vickers, Quincy..	C. B. & Q. R. R.	Ohio.....	1874	Creston House.	Young, William L.	Conductor.....	.....	1872	Revere House.
Vietrich, Charles	Carpenter	Germany ...	1873	Birch street.	Younkest, Wm...	Carpenter	Sweden.....	1870	
*Way, Capt. H. M.	Merchant	Ohio.....	1870		Zeigler, C. J.....	Laborer	Penn.....	1871	Vine street.
Wagner, Wm.....	Blacksmith	Canada.....	1874	McDonald's Add'n.	Zeigler, G. L....	Carpenter	Maryland...	1875	
Wallis, B.....	Fireman	Mass.....	1875	McDonald's Add'n.	Zinn, J. S.....	Carpenter	Ohio.....	1870	Maple street.
Walls, Thoma...	Farmer.....	Iowa.....	1875		Zunwalt, W. A....	Painter.....	Indiana.....	1874	
Wallbaum, Chas..	Tinner.....	Penn.....	1875	Clark street.					

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CROMWELL SCHOOL.....	R. T. McKee, Principal; Mrs. M. S. Hubbell, Ass't.
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KNUTESON, O.....	Boot and Shoe Maker.
McCaldwell, Dr.....	Physician.
McClelland, W. D.....	Depot Agent and Telegraph Operator.
McEwen, W. W.....	Druggist.

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MORFORD, W.....	Blacksmith.
MORRISON, A. E.....	Operator.
ODD FELLOWS' HALL.....	Over Williams' Store.
PHELPS, O. F.....	Druggist.
PICKERING, J. S.....	Wagon Maker and Furniture Dealer.
PURVIANCE, M. W.....	Dealer in Groceries, and Postmaster.
RHINO, N., M. D.....	Physician; Office, Phelps' Drug Store.
ROGERS, JOHN A.....	J. P., Real Estate Agent, Dealer in Agricultural Implements.
SPARR, W. M.....	Lumber and Hardware, Broadway.
UPHAM, F. E.....	Notary Public.
VESS, P. B.....	Harness Maker, works Waffles.
WAFPLES, C. H.....	Saloon, and Proprietor of Harness Shop.
WILLIAMS, J. C.....	Dealer in General Merchandise.

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NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.
Allen, Arthur.....	Laborer.....	Penn.....	1876	
Barr, H. W.....	Merchant.....	Penn.....	1876	
Beesler, John.....	Mason.....	Penn.....	1876	
Belvue, Frank.....	Laborer.....	Vermont.....	1872	
Caldwell, Arch.....	Farmer.....	Penn.....	1874	
Cochrane, N.....	Landlord.....	Iowa.....	1868	
Cresswell, E. S.....	Merchant.....	Penn.....	1873	
Dentler, S. S.....	Miller.....	Illinois.....	1876	
Drury, Chas.....	Blacksmith.....	Indiana.....	1876	
Emerson, W., M. D.....	Physician.....	Ohio.....	1876	
Fredericks, John.....	Shoemaker.....	New York.....	1876	Boards Hotel.
Hall, R.....	Farmer.....	Illinois.....	1876	
Harmon, John.....	Farmer.....	N. H.....	1871	
Henderson, W. S.....	Constable.....	Vermont.....	1868	
Higgins, George.....	Works Sparr.....	Ohio.....	1876	
Humphrey, Thos.....	Baptist Minister.....	Michigan.....	1872	
Hubbell, Rev. M. S.....	Laborer.....	Norway.....	1873	
Huntley, A. W.....	Farmer.....	Bohemia.....	1873	
Johnson.....	Physician.....	Penn.....	1871	
Johnson, John.....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1872	
Johnson, Z.....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1869	
Johnson, R. H., M. D.....	Physician.....	New York.....	1874	
Lunnie, F. W.....	Carpenter.....	Penn.....	1876	
McCaldwell, Dr.....	Physician.....			

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.
McClelland, W. D.....	Station Agent.....	Indiana.....	1875	
McDonald, C. W.....	Cl'k, J. A. Rogers.....	Iowa.....	1875	
McEwen, J. C.....	Land Agent.....	Ohio.....	1871	
Mayne, P. T.....	Drayman.....	Michigan.....	1874	
Miller, P. M.....	Blacksmith.....	Ireland.....	1872	
Morford, W. L.....	Engineer.....	Germany.....	1872	
Murphy, Henry.....	Section Hand.....	Prussia.....	1868	
Ohlschlager, Fred.....	Section Boss.....	England.....	1874	
Ohlschlager, Wm.....	Laborer.....	New York.....	1876	
Olswarth, Thos.....	Cong. Minister.....	New York.....	1876	
Parmenter, Rev. C. O.....	Laborer.....	New Jersey.....	1875	
Passage, J. D.....	Blacksmith, etc.....	Germany.....	1872	
Penches, W. H.....	Laborer.....	Vermont.....	1869	
Petznick, Chas.....	Druggist.....	Ohio.....	1874	
Phelps, O.....	Wagon Maker.....	Ohio.....	1870	
Pickering, J. S.....	Merchant.....	Prussia.....	1876	
Purviance, M. W.....	Laborer.....	Mass.....	1869	
Raus, Robert.....	Agrie'l Implem'ts.....	Mass.....	1868	
Rogers, J. A.....	Clerk.....	Mass.....	1868	
Rogers, J. E.....	Clerk.....	Illinois.....	1876	
Rogers, W. H.....	Farmer.....	Indiana.....	1876	
Thomas, John W.....	Farmer.....	Illinois.....	1869	
Thomas, Matthew.....	Saloon Keeper.....	Penn.....	1875	
Waffle, C. H.....	Carpenter.....	Wales.....	1869	
Walters, Jacob.....	Merchant.....			
Williams, J. C.....				

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AFTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Name.	Occupation.
ABEL, FRED.....	Grocery and Bakery, south side Square.
AFTON BAKERY AND GROCERY.....	Henry Jungst, Proprietor, south side Square
AFTON NEWS.....	J. F. Bishop, Editor and Proprietor.
AFTON FOUNDRY.....	Penney & Hyde, Proprietors.
ALLEY, J. W., J. P.....	Justice of the Peace and Attorney at Law, south side Square.
AVERRILL, W. S.....	Surgeon Dentist, south side Square, over J. Syp's.
ASHBY, T. C.....	Harness Shop, Kansas street.
AFTON TRIBUNE.....	Ira Seeley, Editor and Proprietor, southwest cor. Square.
ARNOLD, LEWIS.....	Tailor and Cutter; shop over Richards & Rice.
ALLEN, P.....	Dealer in General Merchandise, south side Square.
AVERRILL, W. S. & Co. { J. R. Millsbaugh, } Undertakers and { W. S. Averill, Afton. } Dealers in Furniture, south side Square.	
BEDFORD, W. S.....	Auctioneer and Commission; Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired; Douglas street.
BEEBE, J. T. & SON. { J. T. Beebe, } Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Oils. { J. W. Beebe, }	
BEYMER, R. S.....	Insurance Agent, Dealer in Agricultural Implements.
BEYMER, G. W.....	Dealer in Lumber, Lath, etc., Kansas street.
BEYMER & DICKINSON, { R. S. Beymer, } Wilson Sewing Machine Agents. { A. A. Dickinson, }	
BISHOP & McELDERRY, { J. F. Bishop, } Real Estate Agents. { S. W. McElderry, }	
BISHOP, J. F.....	Editor Afton News, Real Estate Agent.
BRAY, W. D.....	Horticulturist.
BROWN, G.....	Butcher, Kansas street.
BROCKMAN, F. W.....	Dealer in General Merchandise, Big Boot, southeast cor. Square.
BROWN, A.....	Blacksmith, Kansas street.
CARMAN, BOLINGER & Co. { John Carman, } Lumber, Lath, Sash, etc., { M. Bolinger, } northwest cor. Square. { E. Carman, }	
CHERRY, J. W.....	Bank Teller and Insurance Agent, 1st National Bank.
CITY BAKERY.....	M. V. French, Proprietor, west side Square.
CITY BARBER SHOP.....	H. S. Henderson, Proprietor, south side Square.
COOK, N. H.....	Attorney at Law.
COLLINGS, WM.....	Stoves and Tinware, southeast cor. Square.
COLDEN, F. J.....	Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware.
CORNELIUS & GROESBECK, { J. Cornelius, } Butchers, east side Square. { Wm. Groesbeck, }	
CORNELIUS, J. & SON, { J. Cornelius, } Restaurant, north side Square. { C. Cornelius, }	
CREEL & GUTHRIE, { J. F. Creel, } General Agents Singer Sewing Machine; { D. J. Guthridge, } Machine; office, west side Square.	
COVEY, E. J.....	Photograph Artist, northwest cor. Square.
DAVENPORT, D.....	Attorney at Law. Office with McD. & S.
DEMEGE, R. H.....	Contractor and Builder, Kansas street.
DRAFER, JOE.....	Feed, Sale and Livery Stables, Occidental House.
DUNN, C. M.....	Telegraph Operator.
DOLSON & COWLE.....	{ H. D. Dolson, Yillisca, } Grain Dealers. Office opposite Occidental House. { W. P. Cowl, Afton. }
EXCELSIOR MILLS.....	{ J. A. Grant, } Grant & Guthrie, Proprietors. { R. Guthrie, }
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....	J. T. Beebe, President; O. E. Davis, J. W. Cherry, Book-keeper and Teller, cor. Kansas and Douglas streets. Chartered, 1876. Capital, \$50,000.
GRIMES, JOS. (Cold)	Porter, Madison House.
GROVES, L. S., M. D.....	Druggist, South Side Court House.
GREGORY, D. D.....	Attorney at Law. Office rear First National Bank.
GOLDSCH, H.....	Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, north side Square.
GRANCE STORE.....	W. H. Robb, Storekeeper, north side Square.
ICKIS, O. U.....	Postmaster, Afton.
KEATING, JOSHUA.....	Stoves and Tinware, southwest cor. Square.
KELLER, C.....	Stock Shipper.
KEATING, WM. & SON... { W. Keating, } Hardware and Farming Tools, { H. F. Keating, } Kansas street.	
LETTS & REAM, { N. H. Letts, } Proprietors Madison House { J. H. Ream, }	
LILLEY, I. K.....	Restaurant and Bakery, Kansas street.
MCDONALD, W. D.....	Dealer in Live Stock.
MCBRIDE, H. B.....	Wagon Maker, rear Afton Foundry.
MADISON HOUSE, Letts & Ream, Proprietors, cor. Fillmore and Douglas streets. Free Bus from all trains.	
MCDANIEL & WIMMER, { G. N. McDaniel, } Blacksmith, Wagon Shop. { H. Wimmer, }	
MATEER, G. W.....	Harness Shop, Webster street.
MCNEAL & ROGERS, { Hiram McNeal, } Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, { R. Rogers, } N. E. Square.	
McELDERRY, S. W.....	Attorney at Law.
McDILL & SULLIVAN, { J. W. McDill, } Attorneys at Law, Kansas street. { E. F. Sullivan, }	
MITCHELL, B.....	Attorney at Law. Office, rear First National Bank.
NELSON, L.....	Boot and Shoe Shop.
NEWTON, O. E.....	Station Agent C., B. & Q. R. R.
OCCIDENTAL HOUSE.....	Hotel. Col. Tryan, Proprietor.
OLSEN, A.....	Boot and Shoe Maker, Kansas street.
PETRIE, L.....	Baggage Master C., B. & Q. R. R.
PROBACCO, WM.....	Saloon and Billiard Hall, E. Side Square.
PENNEY & HYDE, { M. A. Penney, } Kansas street. { C. T. Hyde, }	
POST OFFICE, AFTON.....	O. U. Ickis, P. M. Office hours, 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.; Sunday, 9 to 10 A. M.
POWERS, A. J.....	Clerk, Richards & Rice.
PERRY, O. H.....	Dealer in Fruit Trees, North Town, ½ mile from town.
RAGGETT, L.....	General Dealer Merchandise and Grain, Kansas street.
REYNOLDS, J. D., M. D.....	Physician and Surgeon, Kansas street.
ROGERS, R.....	Livery Stable. McNeal & Rogers.
ROWELL & MILLIGAN, { N. W. Rowell, } Attorney at Law, N. W. Corner Square. { J. M. Milligan, }	
RICHARDS & RICE, { S. Richards, Bentonsport, } Dealers in Dry Goods, { J. N. Rice, Afton, } Clothing and General Merchandise, Cor. Kansas street.	
SPARR, P. S. & Co.....	Millinery and Dress Making, west side Square.
SYP, JOHN.....	Glass and Queensware, south side Square.
SYP, W. K. & Co., { W. K. Syp, } General Merchants, S. S. Square. { D. N. Syp, } { Geo. Swain, }	
TALBOT & Co.....	Milliners, Kansas street.
THORNTON, D. A. & Co., { D. A. Thornton, } Dealers in Hardware and { H. M. Way, } Agricultural Implements.	
TILDEN, C. L.....	{ Coal, Grain and Commission Merchant, N. E. Cor. Square.
TRUMEN, R.....	Banker, Office east side Square.
WATERS, J. K.....	Night Operator, C., B. & Q. R. R.
WHOLEY, T. H.....	Billiard Hall and Saloon, east side Square.
WHITE, A. J.....	Contractor and Builder, County Surveyor.
WRAY & BOLINGER, { S. Wray, } Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. { A. H. Bolinger, }	
WRIGHT, D. K.....	Insurance Agent.
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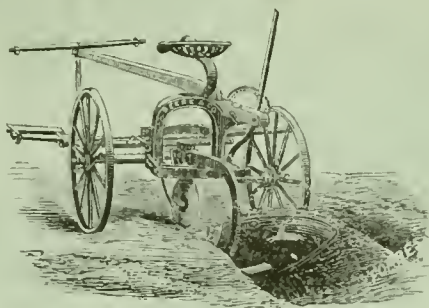
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AFTON GENERAL DIRECTORY.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.
Abel, Fred.....	Baker.....	Germany....	1857		Collings, Wm.....	Stores and Tinware....	Illinois.....	1855	
Abraham, C.....	Clerk.....	Indiana.....	1874	Bds. Madison Hotel	Cook, N. P.....	Attorney at Law	Maine.....	1849	Kansas street.
Alaer, Miss Alice	Dining Room, Far. H..				Cosner, Philip....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1869	
Alley, J. W.....	Justice of Peace..				Cox, William.....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1876	
Alton, J. E.....	Laborer.....	Illinois.....	1876		Cowl, W. P.....	Grain Buyer.....	Penn.....	1875	Bds. Madison Hotel.
Ames, Wm.....	Teamster.....	Illinois.....	1854		Covey, E. J.....	Photo Artist.....	New York....	1869	
Arnold, Lewis....	Tailor.....	Germany.....	1876		Cramer, A.....	Printer.....	Vermont.....	1876	Bds. Madison Hotel.
Ashby, M. V.....	Clerk, Thornton's	Ohio.....			Creel, J. F.....	Sewing Machine Agent..	Virginia....	1860	
Ashby, T. C.....	Harness Maker....	Ohio.....	1866	Kansas street.	Cunningham, Rev. R. H.	Presbyterian Min	Penn.....	1875	
Ashby, Mrs. M....		N. Jersey....	1864	Fillmore street.	Cunningham, J....	Farmer.....		1855	
Averell, W. S....	Dentist, &c.....	Canada.....			Cunningham, Jas	Barber.....	Iowa.....	1876	
Babcock, L. D....	Prop. Far. Hotel	New York....	1865		Davenport, D....	Attorney at Law..		1876	Bds. Madison Hotel.
Babcock, A. L....	Carpenter.....	New York....	1874		Draper, James....		Penn.....		
Ballard, S. R....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1856		Draper, A.....	Clerk.....	England.....	1869	
Ball, E. A.....	Painter.....	Indiana.....	1872		Davis, O. E.....	Banker.....	Ohio.....	1860	
Bartholomew, F. M.	Stone Mason.....	Ohio.....	1866		Deberry, Thomas	Farmer.....	Missouri....	1875	
Barnum, S. R....	Farmer.....	Vermont....	1875		Delong, Thomas..	Farmer.....			Bds. Bishop.
Barnum, A. H....	Farmer.....	Vermont....	1875		Delmell, Richard	Carpenter.....			
Barber, James....	Teamster.....	Ohio.....	1871		Devolt, Wm.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1859	
Barron, F.....	Laborer.....	Ohio.....	1876		Devore, J. W....	Engineer.....			
Barnum, G. L....	Clerk.....	Vermont....	1869		Dickenson, A. A..	Farmer and S. M. Agt	Mass.....	1857	
Barger, J. P....	Painter.....	Illinois.....	1870		Dismore, John....	Farmer and S. M. Agt	Indiana.....	1876	
Baxter, Mrs. S....		Ohio.....	1872		Dismore, Eli.....	Farmer and S. M. Agt	Indiana.....	1876	
Baxter, John....	Printer.....	Ohio.....	1872		Dunn, C. M.....	Telegraph Operator...	Ohio.....	1871	Kansas street.
Bean, Jos.....	Laborer.....	Iowa.....	1873		Draper, Geo.....	Livery Stable....	England.....		
Bedford, W. S....	Jeweler.....	Indiana.....	1876		Draper, Joseph...	Livery Stable....	England.....	1869	Madison House.
Bennett, R. G. P..	Elder M. E. Ch...	New York....	1873	Fillmore street	Enbery, Wheeler	Carpenter.....			Bds. Occidental Ho.
Bishop, J. F.....	Ed. Afton News...	New York....	1855		Emmons, E. J....	Clerk of Courts..			Bds. Occidental Ho.
Bolich, J. C.....	Shoemaker.....	Penn.....	1876		Fleming, Frank...	Insurance Agent..			Bds Madison House
Bolinger, M.....	Lumberman.....	Penn.....	1865		Fisher, D. C.....	Carpenter.....	Indiana.....	1876	
Bolinger, A.....	Blacksmith.....	Penn.....	1876		Gadd, I. N.....	Traveling Salesman...	Ohio.....	1868	Fillmore street.
Botleman, H. A..	County Auditor..				Gilbert, I.....	Laborer.....	Indiana.....	1873	
Botleman, R. A..	Butcher.....	Ohio.....	1855		Gosfisch, H.....	Blacksmith.....	Germany....	1874	
Broekman, F. W..	Dry Goods.....	Germany....	1857		Gleason, D. E....	Fireman.....			Bds Occidental Ho.
Bray, W. D.....	Nurseryman.....				Grant, J. A.....	Miller.....	Ohio.....	1869	
Branan, Mrs.....		Ireland.....	1872		Griffin, Neil....	Organ Merchant...	Michigan....	1870	
Briggs, T.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1868		Grimes, H. C....	Commercial Traveler...	Missouri....	1868	
Bridges, Miss P.	Seamstress....	Ohio.....	1870	Kansas street.	Grimes, Joseph...	Porter Madison House..	Missouri....	1876	
Brown, A.....	Blacksmith.....	Ohio.....	1870		Groves, L. S.....				
Burke, J.....	Liveryman.....	Indiana.....	1873		Guthridge, D. J..	Sewing Machine Agent..	Ohio.....	1855	
Burns, David H..	Laborer.....	Missouri....	1856		Guthrie, R.....	Miller.....	Canada.....	1873	Bds Madison House
Burns, J. F.....	Traveling Agent..	Ohio.....	1876		Hancock, H. W...	Organ Dealer, &c			Bds Occidental Ho.
Bolich, Dan'l D..	Shoemaker.....	Penn.....	1876	Bds. Madison Hotel.	Hale, Mrs.....		Penn.....	1870	
Bolich, C. F.....	Shoemaker.....	Penn.....	1876	Bds. Madison Hotel.	Hayes, Thos., M.D.	Physician.....	Ohio.....	1869	Kansas street.
Bolich, N. A.....	Shoemaker.....	Penn.....	1876	Bds. Madison Hotel.	Hayes, James....	Physician.....	Ohio.....	1869	Fillmore street.
Bolich, Oscar....	Shoemaker.....	Penn.....	1876	Bds. Madison Hotel.	Heinbaugh, A....	Blacksmith.....			Bds Occidental Ho.
Calahan, Dennis.	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1871		Henderson, H....	Barber.....	Vermont....	1870	
Campbell, I.....	City Marshal....	Ohio.....	1870		Hewett, Edw....	Traveling Man....	Penn.....	1876	
Campbell, C. H..	Carpenter.....	Kentucky....	1875		Hicks, W. H.....	Liveryman.....	Ohio.....	1856	L. E.
Carney, Patrick.	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1862		Hicks, Mrs. Nancy		Ohio.....	1875	With W. H. Hicks.
Carson, James...	Carpenter.....	Penn.....	1874		Hide, C. T.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1860	
Chamberlin, Geo.	Peddler.....	New York....	1869		Holliday, Thomas	Miller.....	Rhode Isl'd.	1874	
Chaston, S. P....	Sewing Machine Agent..		1875		Holliday, G.....	Harness Maker....	Iowa.....	1875	Bds Mateer.
Childs, W. H....	Blacksmith.....	Vermont....	1868		Hosband, James..	Retired Farmer...	Virginia....	1853	
Childs, Wm.....	Carpenter.....	Vermont....	1868		Hopkins, T. S....	Farmer.....	Connecticut	1870	
Cherry, J. W....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1875	Kansas street.	Hulse, B.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1871	
Clemens, James..	Farmer.....	Virginia....	1855	Fillmore street.	Huntzinger, Jas..		Indiana.....	1868	Fillmore street.
Cogell.....		Vermont....			Huntzinger, Toby				Madison House.
Collier, Isaac....	Laborer.....	Missouri....	1876		Ickis, O. U.....	Postmaster, Afton		1856	Fillmore street.

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Ingham, Anna.....		Iowa.....	1846	Fillmore street.	Probasco, Frank.....	Clerk.....		1876	B'ds Madison H'se.
Jack, G.....	Tailor.....	Penn.....	1874	Fillmore street.	Raguet, L.....	Merchant.....	Ohio.....	1860	
Jeffreys, E.....	Organ Dealer, &c.....			Bds Occidental Ho.	Ramsdale, E.....	S. Machine Ag't.....			
Johnson, C. M.....	Printer.....	Ohio.....	1870		Randall, Nancy.....	Weaving.....	Kentucky.....	1870	
Jungst, H.....	Baker.....	Germany.....	1868		Raymond, B.....	C. B. & Q. R. R.....			
Kane, John.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1870		Ream, J. H.....	Landlord Madison House	Illinois.....	1872	
Keating, Henry.....	Hardware, &c.....	Maine.....	1857	Kansas street.	Renshaw, A. W.....	Lighting Rod Peddler.....	Penn.....	1868	
Keating, Joshua.....	Hardware, &c.....	Maine.....	1857	Kansas street.	Reynolds, J. D., M. D.....	Physician.....	Ireland.....		Fillmore street.
Keller, Benjamin.....	Mason.....	Ohio.....	1870		Richey, F. M.....	Sheriff, Union Co.....	Ohio.....	1855	
Kelley, Reuben.....		Connecticut.....	1872		Rice, I. N.....	Merchant, Richards & Rice	Indiana.....	1865	
Kirkendol, J.....	Enginer in Mill.....	Penn.....	1874		Ridgway, C. W.....	Farmer.....	Illinois.....	1876	
Keating, Wm.....	Hardware.....	Maine.....	1857	1-2-1.	Rigour, H.....	Retired Merch't.....	Penn.....	1861	
Keller, H. C.....	Trader.....	Ohio.....	1870	Madison House.	Robb, Chas. W.....	Carpenter.....	Penn.....	1856	
Lawman, S.....	Teamster.....	Penn.....	1875		Robb, H. W.....	Grain Dealer.....	Penn.....	1856	
Lawson, L.....	Engineer.....				Roberts, W. R.....	Mail Agent.....	Kentucky.....	1867	
Lea, P.....	Sewing Machine Agent.....				Robinson, T. M.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1855	
Lemon, N.....	Farmer.....	Wisconsin.....	1875		Robinson, Volney.....	Dairyman.....	Illinois.....	1865	
Leonard, A.....					Rockwell, Hiram.....	Engineer.....	Ohio.....	1874	
Letts, N. H.....	Landlord Madison House.....	Ohio.....	1870		Rogers, C.....	Well Borer.....	Penn.....	1865	
Lewis, J. W.....	Agricultural Imp. Agent.....	Tennessee.....	1876		Rogers, J.....	Well Borer.....	Penn.....	1876	
Lewis, James, M. D.....	Physician.....	Virginia.....	1852		Rogers, Mrs. Jane.....		Indiana.....	1756	
Lewis, Mrs. L. A.....		Ohio.....	1853		Rourke, Patrick.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1871	
Lilley, I. K.....	Baker, &c.....	Penn.....	1860		Rowell, N. W.....	Attorney at Law.....	Ohio.....	1868	
Lloyd, John.....	Constable.....				Rowell, Safford.....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1872	
Lupher, Wm.....	Real Estate D'ler.....	Penn.....	1873	Fillmore street.	Rutter, Wallace.....	Clerk.....			
McDowell, Dan'l.....	C. B. & Q. R. R.....			Bds Occidental Ho.	Sagser, J. W.....	Sec. Hand C. B. & Q. R. R.	Ohio.....	1871	
McBride, H. B.....	Wheelwright.....	Ohio.....	1867		Scott, Mrs. M.....		Missouri.....	1875	
McDaniel, G. N.....	Blacksmith.....	Indiana.....	1867		Seeley, Ira.....	Editor Tribune.....	Penn.....	1855	
McDell, J. W.....	Attorney at Law.....	Ohio.....	1857		Shafer, Wm.....	Shoemaker.....	Penn.....	1871	
McDonald, C. H.....	Laborer.....	New York.....	1868		Shepherd, Mrs. M.....		Virginia.....	1860	
McElderry, S. W.....	Attorney at Law.....			Bishop & McL	Shepherd, B. F.....	Laborer.....	Ohio.....	1860	
McNeal, Hiram.....	Liveryman.....	Penn.....	1871		Shelton, Mrs. C.....	Laundress.....	Indiana.....	1873	
Maynard, Jos.....	Carpenter.....	Wisconsin.....	1875		Shockey, Mrs.....		Ohio.....	1876	
Martz, B. F.....	County Recorder.....	Penn.....	1860	Fillmore street.	Shoot, J. W.....		Mass.....	1870	
Martin, Alice.....	Dining Room.....			Madison House.	Sibley, J. D.....	Carpenter.....	Mass.....	1869	
Matcer, G. W.....	Harness Maker.....	Ohio.....	1874		Simmonds, Geo.....	Coal Dealer.....	England.....	1864	
Merrill, Rev. E. F.....	Minister Evangel Church.....	Ohio.....	1876		Slater, Henry M.....	Clerk.....	Ohio.....	1871	
Melvin, Louisa.....				Madison House.	Smith, Jos.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1875	
Miller, O.....	Retired Farmer.....	Penn.....	1856		Soelling, C. G., Prof.....	Sup't Pub Schools.....	Maine.....	1873	
Miller, Joseph.....	Drug Clerk (Beebe).....	Ohio.....	1870		Soll, James.....	Shoemaker.....	Germany.....	1869	
Milligan, J. M.....	Attorney at Law.....	Penn.....	1868		Sommer, Fred.....	Jeweler.....	Germany.....	1860	Kansas street.
Miner, B. F.....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1875		Southward, Mrs E.....		New York.....	1869	
Mitchell, B.....	Attorney at Law.....			Bds Madison House	Spahr, Mrs.....	Milliner.....	New York.....		
Moore, B. J.....	Farmer.....	Kentucky.....	1875		Spencer, D. J.....	Bricklayer.....	Iowa.....	1868	
Morley, Thomas.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	1875		Spencer, J. A.....	Laborer.....	Indiana.....	1862	
Morrow, William.....	Retired Farmer.....	Penn.....	1864		Spooner, F. A.....	Shoemaker.....	New York.....	1875	
Muchler, H.....	Laborer.....	New York.....	1876		Stafler, Stephen.....	Carpenter.....	Ohio.....	1864	
Murray, William.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1872		Stark, C. P.....	Laborer.....	Iowa.....	1871	
Myers, T. J.....	Stock Dealer.....	Ohio.....	1856		Stanfield.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1876	
Needham, Joe.....	Clerk.....	Ohio.....		B'ds Madison H'se.	Stanfield, Mrs.....		Ohio.....	1874	
Nelson, L.....	Shoemaker.....	Sweden.....	1868		Stanfield, P. H.....	Auctioneer.....	Indiana.....	1869	Fillmore street.
Neylon, James.....	Section Boss.....	Ireland.....	1868		Stanfield, T. L.....	Tinner.....			
Nixon, Rev. G. J.....	Minister.....	Virginia.....	1870		Statt, Rev. J. A.....	M. E. Minister.....	England.....	1874	
Nobe, A. E.....	Brakeman.....			Boards Occidental.	Steel, A. B.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	1868	
Nun, H.....	Laborer.....	Indiana.....	1866		Stewart, D.....	Clerk.....	Scotland.....	1873	
Nun, W. A.....	Blacksmith.....	Virginia.....	1848		Stier, George.....	Harness Maker.....			
Nun, John.....	Clerk.....	Iowa.....	1856		Straight, H.....	Laborer.....	Germany.....	1868	
Olsen, August.....	Shoemaker.....	Sweden.....	1866		Strop, Miss B.....	Waitress Far. H.....			
Owens, S. H.....	Blacksmith.....	Ohio.....	1875		Sutler, E. J.....	Bricklayer.....	Illinois.....	1872	
Penney, F.....	Machinist F'ndry.....	Maine.....	1876		Syp, John.....	Merchant.....	Ohio.....	1865	
Penney, M.....	Machinist F'ndry.....	Maine.....	1876		Syp, D. N.....	Merchant.....	Iowa.....	1865	Fillmore street.
Penney, M. A.....	Machinist F'ndry.....	Maine.....	1875	Kansas street.	Syp, J. F.....	Farmer.....	Ohio.....	1855	
Perkey, Wm.....	Carpenter.....	Penn.....	1870		Syp, W. K.....	W. K. Syp & Co.....			
Perry, D.....	Laborer.....				Swan, Frank.....	Clerk.....			
Perry, O. H.....	Nurseryman.....	Ohio.....	1873		Swain, George.....	Clerk.....			
Petrie, Lorenzo.....	Baggage-man, C. B. & Q. R. R.....	New York.....	1876		Swain, Truman.....	Clerk.....			
Pridgen, W. E.....	Wagon Maker.....	Virginia.....	1866		Swain, C.....	Carpenter.....	New York.....	1874	
Probasco, Wm.....	Saloon Keeper.....				Taylor, John.....	Carpenter.....	Indiana.....	1858	
Potts, John.....	Plasterer.....	Virginia.....	1858	B'ds Madison H'se.	Thompson, H.....		Iowa.....	1860	
Powers, Nancy.....	Chambermaid.....			B'ds Madison H'se.	Thompson, O. C.....		Ohio.....	1868	
					Thornton, D. A.....	Hardware.....	Illinois.....	1868	

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NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.
Tilden, C. L.....	Grain Dealer.....	New York.....	1869		White, A. J.....	Contractor.....	Vermont.....	1869	
Titus.....	Blacksmith.....	Iowa.....	1876	Bds Madison House.	White, R.....	Cook.....	Pennsylvania	1876	Madison House.
Tolman, E. G.....	Meat Market.....	Ohio.....	1868	Kansas street.	Willford, J. O.....	Painter.....	Ohio.....	1871	
Truman, R.....	Banker.....	Ireland.....	1867		Wilson, G. C.....	Ag'l Implmt. Dlr.	Ohio.....	1868	Kansas street.
Vancie, W.....	Retired.....	Kentucky ..	1870		Wimmer, Henry.....	Blacksmith.....	Indiana ..	1870	
Vickers, L. V.....	Post Office Clerk.....				Winkler, Mrs. S.....	Works Edward..	Ohio.....	1856	
Wallace, Jonas.....	Laborer.....	Illinois.....	1873		Works, Edward.....				
Walters, J. M.....		Ohio.....	1873		Wray, Seth.....	Farmer.....	England ..	1861	
Wedge, C. O.....	Farmer.....	Connecticut.	1870		Waters, John.....			1876	Bds Madison House.
Weger, E. L.....		Illinois.....	1876		Washington, M.....	Landdress.....	Mexico ..		Bds Madison House.
Westerman, B.....	Engineer.....	New York ..	1876		Yeager, J.....	Clothier	Ohio		
Whitaker, J. L.....	Mason.....	Indiana.....	1865		Young, Jas. Mac.	Surveyor.....	Indiana ..	1856	

THAYER BUSINESS AND GENERAL DIRECTORY.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.
Allen, Mrs. S. E.....				Thayer.	Hendrick, F.....	Salesman J.S.Lafave&Co	Illinois	1868	Thayer.
Atkinson, R. H.....	Merchant, J. S. Lafave & Co	Virginia	1866	Thayer.	Heckathorn, A.....	Eng'r and Farm'r	Ohio.....	1873	Thayer.
Bowen, A.....	Laborer.....			Thayer.	Ingham, C. K.....	Laborer.....	New Jersey	1864	Thayer.
Cooper, J. W.....	Salesman J. S. Lafave & Co	Ohio.....	1875	Thayer.	Keys, O. A.....	Night Operator..	Ohio.....	1875	Thayer.
Cooperider, D. C.....	Laborer.....	Ohio.....	1876	Thayer.	Lafave, J. S. & Co	{ D'irs in Gen'l			
Criswell, Wm.....		Penna.....	1864	Thayer.	J. S. Lafave.	{ Merchandise &			Thayer.
Criswell, D. A.....	Operator.....	Ohio.....	1864	Thayer.	R. H. Atkinson.	{ Hardware			
Criswell, J. R.....	Laborer.....	Ohio.....	1864	Thayer.	McCulloch, G. W.	Laborer.....	Iowa		Thayer.
Catholic Church, Rev. Father E. Phalen, P. P.	Services every 4th Sunday in each Month.				O'Neil, James.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....		Thayer.
Crowley, Michael	Laborer.....	Ireland.....		Thayer.	Post Office, Thayer,				
Daly, John.....	Section Boss.....	Ireland.....	1868	Thayer.	J. S. Lafave, P. M.				
Downing, S. B.....	Farmer.....	Illinois.....	1874	Thayer.	Peterson, John.....	Laborer.....	Denmark ..	1872	Thayer.
Doolan, Eugene.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....		Thayer.	Reckerd, T.....	Night Watch.....	Maryland...	1875	Thayer.
Evans, S. E.....	Physician, Druggist & Gro	Indiana	1876	Thayer.	Rowley, L. H.....	Laborer.....	New York ..	1866	Thayer.
Edson, F. W.....	Blacksmith.....	New York.....	1876	Thayer.	Shehan, James.....	C., B. & Q. R. R.	Ireland.....	1869	Thayer.
Evangelical Church, Rev. Mell, Pastor; Services every two weeks. Sun-day School—S. A. Northrup, Sup't.					Seeley, P.....	Grain Dealer.....	Penna.....	1856	Thayer.
Forbes, George.....	Station Ag't C. B. & Q.	Iowa	1876	Thayer.	Stithem, John	A Car Rep, C. B. & Q.	Ohio	1854	Thayer.
Glenn, Patrick.....	Engineer.....	Ireland.....	1869	Thayer.	Stithem, Andrew	Farmer.....	New York...	1851	Thayer.
Gabler, John.....	R. R. Laborer.....	Iowa	1876	Thayer.	Welsh, Thomas.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....		Thayer.
Gibson, O. B.....	Hotel Keeper.....	Illinois	1869	Thayer.	Welsh, Pat.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....		Thayer.
					Wines, John.....	Shoemaker.....	Virginia ..	1872	Thayer.

KENT BUSINESS AND GENERAL DIRECTORY.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	CAME TO COUNTY.	RESIDENCE.
Andrews, Robert.....	Section Boss.....	Ireland.....	1870	Kent.	Kibler, J. C.....	Merchant.....	Virginia	1873	Kent.
Beach, J. C.....	Shoemaker.....	Ohio.....	1874	Kent.	Norton, W. W.....	Blacksmith.....	Ohio	1875	Kent.
Bear, Stephen.....	Farmer.....	Illinois.....	1869	Kent.	Norton, H. M.....	Druggist.....	Ohio	1874	Kent.
Bell, F. B.....	Hardware, &c.....	Ohio	1876	Kent.	Sailing, Mitchell.....	Merchant & Grain Buyer	Kentucky...	1873	Kent.
Brogan, James.....	Section Boss.....	Ireland.....	1868	Kent.	Sailing, James.....	Clerk.....	Kentucky...	1875	Kent.
Drew, G. B.....	Saloon Keeper.....	Ohio.....	1875	Kent.	Sullivan, Corn.....	C., B. & Q. R. R.	Ireland.....	1871	Kent.
Dodson, Stephen.....	Merchant.....	Illinois	1869	Kent.	Swalbaugh, J.....	Blacksmith.....	France.....	1875	Kent.
Ford, E. H.....	Postmaster.....	Mass.....	1874	Kent.	Thnrber, Chester,	Carpenter.....	New York...	1876	Kent.

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Allen, G. W.	W. Va.	Afton	1857	Farmer	18	80	Leet, M.	Wisconsin	Murray	1876	Farmer	16	R
Anderson, P.		Afton		Works Groesbeck			Leet, Warren	Wisconsin	Murray	1876	Farmer		
Benedict, Wm.	England	Afton	1856	Farmer	24	80	Leet, Albert	Wisconsin	Murray	1876	Farmer		
Benedict, I.	Canada	Afton	1856	Farmer	26	80	Lippincott, T.	Iowa	Afton	1873	Farmer	8	R
Benedict, L.	Iowa	Afton	1856	Farmer	26	80	Liptrap, Wm.	Penn.	Murray	1875	Farmer	12	
Biggens, T.	Ireland	Afton	1869	Farmer	17	120	Long, Thomas	Indiana	Afton	1864	Farmer	29	200
Bozarth, N.	Iowa	Afton	1873	Farmer	8	R	Long, S.	Indiana	Afton	1862	Farmer	29	
Bragg, W.	Iowa	Afton	1854	Farmer	26	80	Long, A.	Indiana	Afton	1862	Farmer	20	40
Burd, Wm.	Penn.	Afton	1869	Farmer	22	R	Long, H. A.	Maryland	Murray	1873	Farmer	24	80
Butler, A. G.	Mass.	Murray	1873	Farmer	13	160	Lornior, J. S.	Penn.	Afton	1854	Farmer	10	1020
Callison, G. W.	Virginia	Kasson	1871	Farmer	4	80	Lormor, H. H.	Ohio	Afton	1854	Farmer	10	
Comer, Y. D.	Indiana	Afton	1854	Farmer	7	80	Lutman, D. W.	Penn.	Afton	1876	Farmer	22	R
Comer, N. C.	Michigan	Afton	1854	Farmer	18	160	Ludington, L.	Michigan	Afton	1858	Farmer	5	40
Comer, J. W.		Afton			18		Marsh, John	Indiana	Afton	1874	Farmer	31	R
Cornelison, Wm.	Indiana	Afton	1873	Farmer	9	R	McCulloch, A. J.	Virginia	Afton	1855	Farmer	28	120
Curry, L.	Ohio	Murray	1876	Farmer	15	80	McHenry, J. W.	Ohio	Thayer	1876	Farmer	9	R
Dart, O.	Iowa	Afton	1875	Farmer	5		Millett, R.	Ireland	Afton	1873	Farmer	20	
Delmege, C.	Ireland	Afton	1869	Farmer	16	200	Needham, John	Indiana	Thayer	1866	Farmer	27	80
Delmege, Geo.	Ireland	Afton		Farmer	16		Noren, B.		Afton		Works Groesbeck		
Delmege, R. C.	Ireland	Afton	1867	Farmer	16	80	Orwan, S.	Penn.	Afton	1872	Farmer	15	40
Delmege, C. G.	Ireland	Afton	1868	Farmer	16		Owens, J.		Afton		Works Groesbeck		
Denney, I. M.	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer	10	R	Phillips, D.	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer	9	R
Denton, B.	Illinois	Afton	1862	Farmer	8	120	Phillips, L. H.	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer	19	R
Dorsey, B. F.	Illinois	Kasson	1876	Farmer	5	80	Phillips, Robt.	Iowa	Afton	1875	Farmer	19	R
Dunnington, N.S.	Ohio	Thayer	1866	Farmer	25	R	Pingree, J. G.	Maine	Kasson	1876	Farmer	5	80
Dye, Enoch	Ohio	Murray	1875	Farmer	22	80	Power, R.	Illinois	Thayer	1856	Farmer	24	
Eastland, K.	New York	Thayer	1874	Farmer	34	40	Power, M.		Afton				
Eastland, M. J.	Ohio	Thayer	1874	Farmer	34		Rowell, W. P.	N. Hamp.	Afton	1875	Farmer	18	R
Erickson, J.	Sweden	Murray			23	150	Searl, J. M.	Illinois	Thayer	1873	Farmer	13	160
Estis, J.		Afton		Works Groesbeck			Seelye, O. H.	Conn.	Kasson	1866	Farmer	6	200
Farley, Jacob	Indiana	Afton	1856	Farmer	28	120	Shafer, W. H.	Missouri	Afton	1869	Farmer	4	80
Farley, M.	Virginia	Afton	1858	Farmer	28	240	Shafer, M.		Afton	1876	Farmer	19	R
Fuller, C. H.	Ohio	Murray	1868	Farmer	12	40	Shay, R. H.	Ohio	Thayer	1867	Farmer	22	80
Fuller, H. W.	Ohio	Murray	1868	Farmer	12	40	Shay, Mrs. Sarah	N. Jersey	Thayer	1868	Farmer	27	160
Fuller, G. J.	New York	Afton	1868	Farmer	12	80	Shay, J.	Illinois	Thayer	1870	Farmer	10	80
Giltner, J. W.	Indiana	Kasson	1875	Farmer	4	160	Sultz, F.	Germany	Afton		Farmer	7	40
Giltner, J. F.	Kentucky	Kasson		Farmer	4		Smith, S.	Ohio	Thayer	1867	Farmer	22	R
Gray, Mrs. N.	Penn.	Kasson	1876	Farmer	7	40	Smith, G. S.	Conn.	Thayer	1854	Farmer	33	280
Groesbeck, Wm.	Ohio	Afton	1853	Farmer	19		Smith, G. W.	Illinois	Thayer	1854	Farmer	33	80
Groesbeck, Henry	Ohio	Afton	1854	Farmer	18	360	Staggs, W.		Afton		Works Groesbeck		
Grandfield, J.							Stroup, R.	Ohio	Thayer	1856	Farmer	22	80
Grandfield, S.	England	Murray	1861	Farmer	14	R	Stroup, Jas.		Thayer		Farmer	22	
Grandfield, J'n							Stephens, P.	Iowa	Afton	1868	Farmer	34	80
Haddix, E.	Ohio	Murray	1870	Farmer	24	120	Thomas, J. D.	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer	27	80
Hart, W. H.	Indiana	Afton	1866	Farmer	6	80	Thomas, C.	New York	Afton	1873	Farmer	27	80
Hendrick, Jas.	Illinois	Afton	1865	Farmer	23	280	Thompson, R.				Works Benedict		
Heskey, S.				Farmer	1	40	West, J. P.	New York	Afton	1870	Farmer	31	R
Hobson, A.		Afton			8		Whipple, L.				Works Groesbeck		
Hopkins, T.	Kentucky	Murray	1876	Farmer	12	R	Wilds, W. H.		Thayer		Works Shay		
Jaungst, L.		Afton		Works Groesbeck			Wiles, S.	Ohio	Afton	1856	Farmer	28	80
Johnson, W.	Indiana	Afton	1866	Farmer	6	160	Williams, Rev W C	Indiana	Afton	1855	Minister	7	120
Johnson, L.	Michigan	Afton			6		Williams, Simon		Afton			7	
Johnson, J. D.	Missouri	Afton	1876				Williams, J. A.	Iowa	Afton	1855	Farmer	7	80
Kelley, J.	Ireland	Thayer	1871	Farmer	33	40	Wright, J.	Indiana	Kasson			4	
Kesler, S.	Indiana	Winterset	1876	Farmer	10	R	Woodruff, C. M.	Ohio	Afton	1874	Farmer	19	R
Law, M.	Virginia	Thayer	1870	Farmer	36	420							

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Arnold, D.	Ohio	Afton	1855	Farmer	26	240	Lefler, M.	Germany	Afton	1863	Farmer	13	40
Anghe, R. B.							Lincoln, M.						
Blanchard, F.		Afton			27	R	McCann, N. J.		Afton	1875	Farmer	30	80
Bridge, Thos.	Ohio	Afton	1859	Farmer	17	40	McKenzie	Ohio	Afton	1870	Farmer		80
Bryan, J. M.	Illinois	Afton	1876	Farmer	27	80	McMillen	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer		40
Bragg, J. E.	Illinois	Afton	1864	Farmer	12	280	Mehaney, C. S.					18	R
Bragg, A.					14	R	Morris, John	Ohio	Afton	1871	Farmer	11	R
Bray, A.	Indiana	Afton	1868	Farmer	12	R	Oziah, L.					17	R
Bray, Mrs. A.	N. C.	Afton		Farmer	16	40	Parks, H.		Afton			20	R
Carey, M.	Ohio	Afton	1858	Farmer	9	40	Parks, J. L.	Ohio	Afton	1876			
Chaplain, G.	New York	Afton	1865	Farmer	23	120	Parker, J. T.		Afton				
Comer, E.		Afton	1861	Farmer	3	40	Paulus, L.	Germany	Afton	1868	Farmer	32	320
Conoway, H. J.	Indiana	Macksburg	1875	Farmer	13	20	Peck, H.	Vermont	Afton	1867	Farmer	31	160
Coe, S.	New York	Afton	1876	Farmer	2	100	Peck, A. H.	Ohio	Afton	1867	Farmer	Rs.	
Davidson, J.	Germany	Afton	1870	Farmer	26	R	Peck, J. J.	Ohio	Afton	1867	Farmer	Rs.	
Deal, A.	Ohio	Afton		Farmer	1	40	Peters, J.		Afton		Works Weber		
Doty, James	Indiana	Afton	1868	Farmer	17		Reynolds, A. J.		Afton		Farmer	7	100
Elliott, John	Ohio	Afton	1870	Farmer	14	160	Reeves, R.	Ohio	Afton		Farmer	18	
Ellis, J. W.	Indiana	Afton	1871	Farmer	7	R	Ridout, J.	Indiana	Macksburg	1875	Farmer		
Enro, J.					8	160	Robinson, Mrs. H.	Ohio	Afton	1866	Farmer	35	40
Epperson, Wm.	Illinois	Afton	1872	Farmer	27	80	Ruekman, Wm.	Ohio	Afton	1870	Farmer	28	120
Foster, J.	England	Afton	1867	Farmer	31	80	Shuman, L.	Penna.		1871	Farmer		
Funk, Sarah					4	R	Skinner, Frank		Afton		Works J. Hart		
Galbreath, L. G.	Indiana	Afton	1856	Farmer	7	80	Skinner, L.		Afton			22	Res.
Galbreath, A.	Indiana	Afton	1856	Farmer	7	80	Smith, J. S.	Indiana	Winterset	1876	Farmer	1	80
Gray, F.	Germany	Afton	1871	Farmer	26	R	Stalcup, W. J.	Indiana	Afton	1866	Farmer	24	160
Groesbeck, D. V.	Iowa	Afton	1855	Farmer	24	220	Sullivan, S.	Ireland	Afton	1873	Farmer	34	80
Hammam, J. W.	Iowa	Afton	1876	Farmer		R	Turner, J. S.	Indiana	Afton	1860	Farmer	11	120
Hart, Jno.	Illinois	Afton	1860	Farmer	23	160	Turner, J. D.	N. C.	Afton	1860	Farmer	10	90
Hart, George		Afton		Farmer	8	160	Tyler, L. G.	New York	Afton	1870	Farmer	13	200
Headley, J. P.	Penn.	Afton	1870	Farmer	10	160	Van Slyke, A.						
Headley, J. D.	Penn.	Afton	870	Farmer	10	160	Warfield, G. W.	Indiana	Afton	1864	Farmer	12	120
Henderson, Mrs. A.	Ohio	Afton	1871	Farmer	33	R	Waters, J. H.	Illinois	Creston	1865	Farmer	18	80
Hendley, J. S.	Ohio	Afton	1876	Farmer	2	95	Warren, D. M.	Ohio	Afton	1871	Farmer	4	100
Holliday, M.	Missouri	Afton	1876	Farmer	25	R	Weaver, L. P.					20	
Holloway, E.	Ohio	Afton	1854	Farmer	26	80	Weber, J.	Germany	Afton	1863	Farmer	13	120
Hoover, J.	Iowa	Afton	1866	Farmer	24	40	Whitaker, S.	Illinois	Afton	1873	Farmer	28	
Kelley, Chas.		Afton		Wks. Mrs. Henderson			Whitaker, J.		Afton			Rs.	
Kemplin, W. H.	Virginia	Afton	1854	Farmer	11	160	White, A.	Penna.	Afton	1873	Farmer	27	80
Kennedy, J.	Illinois	Afton	1876	Farmer	34	40	Williams, S. M.		Winterset		Works Smith		
Kunselman, J.	Germany	Afton	1869	Farmer	24	40	Wilson, D.	Penna.	Afton		Farmer		R
Lahn, August	Germany	Afton	1867	Farmer	33	80	Wilson, E.	Virginia	Afton	1866	Farmer	21	320
Laughery, J. R.	Ohio	Afton	1858	Farmer	36	80	Workman, C.	Ohio	Afton	1868	Farmer		R
Leak, S. G.	Indiana	Afton	1870	Farmer	11	240	Younkin, S. F.	Penn.	Afton	1873	Farmer	11	40
					12		Younkin, J.	Penn.	Afton	1871	Farmer	26	R

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Adamson, M. L.	Ohio	Lee		Farmer	1	R.	Joyce, E.	Ohio	Creston	1875	Farmer	16	40
Allender, James.	Ohio	Lee		Farmer	1	R.	Keppert, Jno.	Ohio	Creston		Works Dunn.		
Arnold, Isaac.	Penn.	Creston		1876Farmer	30	168	Keneceley, E.	Ohio	Creston	1875	Farmer	31	84
Bally, J.	Germany	Creston		1872Farmer	3	155	Leddy, Wm.	Ohio	Lee	1876	Farmer	2	37
Bartlett, L. M.	N. York	Creston		1866Farmer	30	160	Lemon, L.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	22	80
Beuton, G. D.	Ohio	Creston		1875Farmer	20	159	Light, S. W.	Ohio	Lee				
Bingham, C. H.	Maine	Creston		1875Farmer	26	R.	Low, Robt.	Ohio	Lee				
Bivins, A. J.	Indiana	Creston		1873Farmer	20	80	Luker, E.	Ohio	Creston	1870	Farmer	35	40
Blanat, E. W.	Ohio	Creston		1876Farmer	14	80	Lyons, T. A.	Virginia	Lee	1867	Farmer		
Black, R.	Ohio	Creston		1867Farmer	16	40	McClelland, W. H.	Illinois	Creston	1875	Farmer	19	80
Brooks, Wm. L.	Illinois	Lee		1876			McCann, John.	Ireland			Farmer	30	160
Brown, E.	N. York	Creston		1874Farmer	2	77	McGinness, D. B.	Ohio	Creston	1868	Farmer	28	80
Brown, R. S.	Ohio	Creston		1867Farmer	35	40	McCann, Peter.	Ireland	Creston		Farmer	23	R.
Broff, John.	Ohio	Creston		Wks. G. McGinness			McCann, Jas.	Ireland	Creston		Farmer	23	R.
Byer, Lewis.	Germany.	Creston		1876Farmer	19	R.	McKnight, Mrs. J.	Indiana	Creston	1867		23	
Case, E.	Ohio	Creston		1876Farmer	4	40	McKnight, J.	Ohio	Creston	1867		23	
Cecil, A. J.	Kentucky.	Lee		1876Farmer	1	80	McKnight, R.	Indiana	Creston	1867	Farmer	23	120
Childs, W. H.	Ohio	Creston			18		McDonald, J.	Canada	Creston	1866	Farmer	25	125
Clucas, T.	Is. of Man	Creston		1876Farmer	21	160	McKinness, C.	Ohio	Creston	1866	Farmer	35	R.
Coon, S.	Ohio	Lee		1875Farmer	14	80	McFarland, T. B.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	36	R.
Cool, Jerome.	Ohio	Creston		1872Farmer	16	80	McGinness, W. E.	Ohio	Creston	1867	Farmer	16	80
Cook, A.	England	Lee		1854Postmaster.	1	180	McKnight, S.	Ohio	Creston	1868	Farmer	7	240
Crowley, Jas.	Conn.	Lee		Farmer	6	80	Mack, R. B.	Ohio	Creston	1876	Farmer	8	R.
Crowley, Edw'd.	Conn.	Lee					Maxwell, R.	Indiana	Creston	1875	Farmer	10	40
Cunn'gham, K. S.	Ohio	Afton		1872Farmer	37	160	Miller, Wm.	Penn.	Creston	1869	Farmer	27	40
Cunn'gham, H. B.	Ohio				36		Miller, M.	Ohio	Lee	1868		12	160
Dailey, Jas.	Ohio	Creston		1876Farmer	31	R.	Paulus, P.	Ohio			Wks. Bartlett		
Danielson, J. F.	Sweden	Creston					Phillips, L.	Mass.	Creston	1872		84	30
Davis, M. C.	Ohio	Creston		1868Farmer	20	R.	Phillips, A.	Mass.	Creston	1872	Farmer		R.
Dillow, F.	Ohio	Creston		1862Farmer	9	200	Phillips, O.	Mass.	Creston		Farmer		R.
Dillow, R. H.	Indiana	Creston		1863Farmer	22	80	Porter, H. D.	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer		40
Duncan, J. C.	Wisconsin	Creston		1874Farmer	10	188	Powers, M. T.	New York		1874	Farmer	10	100
Dunn, Hazzard	Ohio	Creston		1871Farmer	34	200	Randall, A. B.	Ohio	Creston	1870	Farmer	4	112
Eason, Jos.	Ohio	Creston		1874Farmer	16	200	Redman, S. F.	Ohio	Afton	1867	F. and J. P.	25	120
Edsall, T. V.	Ohio	Creston		1875Farmer	5	R.	Reish, A.	Ohio	Afton	1856	Farmer	36	80
Elliott, B.	Indiana	Creston		1867Farmer	26	120	Roodell, John.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	33	120
Elliott, B.	Ohio	Creston		1875Farmer	21	120	Salisbury, D.	Ohio	Creston		Wks. Benton.		
Emerson, S. L.	Ohio	Creston		1856Farmer	29	160	Satehell, J. W.	Ohio	Lee	1869	Farmer	2	160
Emerson, J.	Ohio	Creston		1856Farmer	29		Scow, James.	Denmark.	Creston		Farmer	23	R.
Emerson, R. W.	Ohio	Creston		1856Farmer	29		Seward, S.	Ohio	Lee	1868	Farmer	24	80
Evans, D.	Wales	Lee		1875Farmer	2	120	Smelser, Thos.	Kentucky.	Lee	1876	Farmer	10	120
Forsyth, Jas.	Ohio	Creston			36		Smith, C.	Ohio	Creston			3	R.
Foster, E.	Ohio	Creston		1871Farmer	34	40	Steers, D. S.	Ohio	Crescent	1876	Farmer	19	140
Galbreath, Sam'l.	Kentucky.	Creston		1857	26	R.	Stearns, R. H.	Ohio	Crescent	1869	Farmer	33	R.
Gavin, John	Ohio	Creston		1874	15	80	Stevenson, J. E.	Illinois.	Crescent	1876	Farmer	22	160
Gisble, G.	Germany.	Creston		Works Danielson			Still, G.	Ohio	Crescent	1862	Farmer		20
Green, Geo.	Ohio	Lee					Stone, E. J.	Ohio	Creston	1869	Farmer	33	240
Hager, A. C.	Ohio	Creston		1876	16	R.	Thompson, J. B.	Ohio	Creston	1872	Farmer	29	40
Hay, J. F.	Ohio	Creston		1857Farmer	26	130	Thompson, E.	Ohio	Creston			28	
Hay, K.	N. Jersey.	Creston					Thompson, Wm.	Mo	Creston	1856	Farmer	28	40
Hetherton, A.	Scotland.	Creston		1876Farmer	28	80	Thompson, Benj.	Ohio				28	
Herr, A. T.	Ohio	Lee		1876Farmer	14		Thompson, Geo.	N. H.	Creston	1865	Farmer & Constable	27	R.
Holmes, C. P.	Ohio	Creston		1867Farmer	16	40	Thompson, Ward	Mass.	Creston			27	R.
Huntingdon, E. S.	Ohio	Creston		1869	32	250	Thompson, J. M.	Penn.	Creston	1855	Farmer	26	120
James, T.	Kentucky.	Creston		1867Farmer	20	81	Thompson, E. L.	Ohio	Creston	1866	Farmer	4	73
James, J. T.	Ohio				20		Thompson, J. W.	Ohio	Creston				
Johnson, R. B.	Ohio	Creston		1876Farmer	15	80	Thornhill, J. J.	Ohio	Creston	1875	Farmer	8	280
Johnson, C. D.	Ohio	Creston		1876Farmer	15	80	Thornhill, Jos	Ohio				8	

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Thornton, M. J.....	Lee	1875	Farmer	12	160	Wickham, J. M., Jr.....	Creston.....	1860	Farmer.....	16	80		
Trenary, H.....	Creston	1875	Farmer	5	83	Wilson, J. L.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	4	160		
Trenary, G. W.....	Creston	1876	.....	5	.....	Winter, John.....	Creston.....	1867	Farmer.....	34	40
Ward, Edward.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....	.....	18	.....	Wolgamott, L. D. Ohio.....	Lee.....	1876	Farmer.....	2	40
Waters, E.....	Creston.....	1859	Farmer	15	45	Wolfkill, L.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....	35	R		
White, Wm.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	1860	Farmer	22	80	Wycoff, H. G.....	Kentucky. Creston.....	1866	Farmer.....	10	80	
Wickham, P.....	Creston.....	1856	Farmer	16	80	Yard, W. C.....	Creston.....	1866	Farmer.....	15	60		
Wickham, J. M.....	Creston.....	1856	Farmer	16	R	Young, J. R.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	32	160		

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Abbott, I. W.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	Wks H. Kloos...			Hosier, Brown.....	Illinois.....	Farmer.....		14	160
Aidbury, August's	Sweden.....	Creston.....	Wks J. Johnson			Hosier, S. B.....	Illinois.....			
Bailey, Silas.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	.....	29	R.	Hunt, Edgar.....	New York.....	.....		31	240
Barrett, H.....	Maine.....	Nevin.....	.....	6	160	Hurley, Jeremiah	Ireland.....	Creston.....	.....		160
Baxley, F. M.....	Indiana.....	Creston.....	.....	17	40	Idlund, John.....	Sweden.....	.....		24	R.
Benton, Samuel.....	Creston.....	.....	.....	35	R.	Johnson, Edward.	Iowa.....	Farmer.....		10	R.
Brown, John.....	Scotland.....	Cromwell.....	.....	33	120	Johnson, J. A.....	Sweden.....	Farmer.....		1	160
Brown, John, Jr.....	Scotland.....	Cromwell.....	.....	33	120	Johnson, Henry.....	.....	Wks Hoakinson			
Buck, M. H.....	.....	Creston.....	.....	26	R.	Johnson, Wm.....	.....	Farmer.....		29	R.
Carson, Chas.....	.....	Creston.....	.....			King, Sam P.....	Illinois.....	Farmer.....		30	40
Chattin, H. C.....	Ohio.....	Cromwell.....	.....	20	80	Klingensmith, W.....	Penn.....	Farmer.....		6	160
Chattin, J. H.....	Ohio.....	Cromwell.....	.....			Knouse, Joseph.....	Wisconsin.....	Farmer.....		5	R.
Coffeen, David.....	New York.....	Creston.....	.....	35	160	Kruger, Frank.....	Germany.....	Farmer.....		6	80
Cochrane, A. N.....	Penn.....	Cromwell.....	Wks Hunt.....			Kloos, Henry.....	Germany.....	Farmer.....		10	160
Crawford, H. C.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	Wks Kloos.....			Larson, Ira.....	Norway.....	Farmer.....		25	80
Cushing, J. F.....	.....	Creston.....	.....	35		Lewis, E.....	Virginia.....	Farmer.....		5	160
Damon, P.....	Mass.....	Creston.....	.....	35	5	Lehr, Andrew.....	Germany.....	Farmer.....		2	R.
Damon, W.....	Mass.....	Creston.....	.....	Res. 35		Lienchman, Jas.....	.....	Wks Hinchey...			
Damon, J. H.....	.....	Creston.....	.....	Res. 35		Lynch, Edward.....	Ireland.....	Wks Stephenson		2	
Danielson, Wm.....	.....	Creston.....	Wks Hagan.....			Loper, Jas.....	Penn.....	Creston	Res. 29		
Devoe, Wm.....	Wisconsin	Creston.....	.....	13	160	Mander, D. N.....	England.....	Creston	Farmer.....	25	40
Deming, G. E.....	.....	Creston.....	.....	32	80	McLean, S. W.....	Penn.....	Creston	Farmer.....	5	R.
Devol, W. H.....	.....	Creston.....	.....	28	80	Mefford, H. W.....	Ohio.....	Creston	Farmer.....	32	80
Downey, T.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....	.....	24	120	McGrew, W. A.....	.....	Creston	Farmer.....	34	80
Droyer, C.....	.....	Creston.....	.....	Res. Damon		Miner, Sanford.....	.....	Creston	Works Hunt....		
Ford, C.....	Nevin.....	.....	.....	5	40	Mooney, John.....	.....	Works Powers..			
Gadelman, M.....	Germany.....	Creston.....	.....	24	120	Mulligan, T. G.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	5	240
Gentle, J. W.....	.....	Creston.....	.....	33	80	Owens, Mike.....	New York	Creston.....	Farmer.....	13	R.
Gibson, J. R.....	Seotland.....	Creston.....	.....	2	R. 2	Palmer, G. G.....	New York	Creston.....	Works J. D. Spaulding	1	
Gies, N.....	Ohio.....	Cromwell.....	.....	16	160	Pearce, H.....	N. C.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	17	40
Green, G. W.....	Indiana.....	Creston.....	.....	3		Peterson, A. R.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	32	160
Hall, Victor.....	Sweden.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	1	80	Pierce, Joshua.....	Indiana.....	Creston.....	Works J. D. Spaulding		
Hartman, A.....	Iowa.....	.....	Farmer.....	3	80	Pischk, M.....	Bohemia.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	20	160
Hagan, J. B.....	Illinois.....	.....	Farmer.....	10	R.	Pischk, Joe.....	Bohemia.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	16	
Hagan, Thos.....	Illinois.....	.....	Farmer.....	2	80	Powers, J. R.....	New York	Creston.....	Farmer.....	10	800
Harsh, Andrew.....	Illinois.....	.....	Farmer.....	7	320	Powers, Cameron	New York	Creston.....	.....	
Harris, J. M.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Farmer.....	3		Pierson, G. A.....	N. Jersey. Creston.....	Farmer and Gardener.			160
Hascall, Burr.....	Illinois.....	.....	Farmer.....	34	R.	Richmond, Jas.....	.....	Creston.....	Works Powers..		
Hascall, Wm.....	.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	31	R.	Rowe, R.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	Works Johnson		
Hayes, M. D.....	Ohio.....	.....	Farmer.....	8	120	Ross, W. H.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	2	100
Hefler, Jas.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Farmer.....	7	80	Scott, Robert.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	27	480
Hefler, A.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Farmer.....	7	160	Scott, Jas.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	27	R.
Hinchey, John.....	England.....	.....	Farmer.....	35	160	Scott, M. M.....	Indiana.....	Creston.....	W'ks Spaulding		
Hoar, Wm.....	England.....	.....	Farmer.....	26	80	Smock, David.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	27	
Hoakison, J. V.....	Sweden.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	80	Spaulding, J. D.....	New York	Creston.....	Farmer.....		1280
Hohnes, E. A.....	Illinois.....	.....	Wks A. Harsh..			Spurgeon, Jesse.....	Indiana.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....	8	R.
Hosier, Andrew.....	Illinois.....	Farmer.....	5	160	Sheridan, B., Sen.	Ireland.....	Creston.....	Farmer.....		

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Sheridan, B., Jr.	Ireland	Creston	Farmer			Vandoren, J. S.	N. Jersey	Creston	Farmer	17	80
Sheridan, John	Ireland	Creston	Farmer			Ward, R.	Ireland	Creston	Farmer	2	160
Sheridan, Jas.	Ireland	Creston	Farmer			Walsh, Jas.	Ireland	Creston	Farmer	32	160
Sharp, Wm.	Ireland	Creston	Farmer			Walsh, Dudley	Ireland	Creston	Farmer	32	160
Shattuck, Wm.	Iowa	Creston	Farmer	25	R.	Wilson, W. M.	England	Creston	Farmer	13	80
Shnshank, A.	Bohemia	Creston	Farmer	16	160	Williams, R. S.	Iowa	Creston	Farmer	17	120
Somberger, F. W.	Illinois	Creston	Farmer	25	R.	Wood, Wm. C.	Penn	Creston	Farmer	15	100
Stump, L. J.	Germany	Creston		29		Williams, C. C.	Iowa	Creston	Farmer	4	80
Stephenson, B. O. N. H.		Creston	Farmer	11	R.	Williams, Geo.	Iowa	Creston	Res	4	
Thompson, R. L.		Cromwell	Farmer	20	80	Woodruff, R.	New York	Creston	Farmer	8	R.
Toy, Henry	Penn	Creston	Farmer	15	60	Wood, C. A.	Canada	Creston	Farmer	17	80
Turner, John T.	Mass.	Creston	Works Stephenson	2		Wood, L. D.	Penn	Creston	Farmer	34	40
Vance, R.		Creston	Farmer	3	320	Whittlesey, R. W.		Creston	Auctioneer	28	160

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Alton, John	Indiana	Creston		Farmer	27	R	Gentle, Ellis	Ohio	Cromwell		Farmer		320
Alderson, Jona.	England	Creston		Farmer	22	R	Goole, L.	Illinois	Cromwell		Farmer		80
Batton, Sam'l H.	Penn.	Cromwell		Farmer	28	80	Grounds, Wm.	Illinois			Farmer	22	160
Bartle, W. T.	N. Jersey	Cromwell		Farmer & Minister	17	120	Groves, Geo.		Cromwell		Farmer	6	R
Bayliss, S. J.	Illinois	Cromwell		Farmer	16	240	Hawkes, John	Ireland	Creston		Farmer	28	60
Bailey, A. S.	Ohio	Cromwell		Farmer	18	R	Hawkes, Wm.	Ireland	Creston		Farmer	21	40
Beek, J. L.	Virginia	Creston		Farmer	23	160	Hathaway, Wm.	Virginia	Cromwell		Farmer	19	160
Bird, J. M.		Cromwell		Farmer	18	80	Hathaway, J. S.	Indiana	Cromwell		Farmer	19	
Brown, J. H.	Scotland	Creston		Farmer	9	480	Hathaway, F.	Indiana	Cromwell		Farmer	19	
Britton, J. B.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	3	160	Hartman, Geo.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	35	80
Brooks, D. H.	Vermont	Creston		Farmer	3	160	Herr, M.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	35	R
Brice, Frederick	England	Cromwell		Farmer	31	120	Heady, Geo. S.				Wks. Scudder		
Bowman, E.	Penn	Creston		Farmer	34	80	Johnson, L. C.		Cromwell				
Campbell, M.							Johnson, J. K.	Ohio	Cromwell		Farmer	18	160
Calloway, A. T.		Creston		Farmer	36	80	Johnson, S. M.	Ohio	Cromwell				
Cantlon, Jos.	Ireland	Cromwell		Farmer	29	40	Johnson, G. B.	Ohio	Cromwell				
Chapman, J. C.	New York	Creston		Farmer	2	R	Kelsey, S. E.	Illinois	Creston				
Child, F. C.	New York	Creston		Farmer	5	160	Knuteson, Knute	Norway	Cromwell		Farmer	18	80
Clayton, Wm.	N. Jersey	Cromwell		(Res. Peake.)			Knuteson, O.	Norway					
Coons, S. F.	Indiana	Cromwell		Farmer	20	120	Klystaver, Wm.				Works J. H. Brown		
Coe, Charles	England	Creston		Farmer	27	80	Kinkade, Wm.	Illinois			Wks. Mervel		
Cole, Henry	Iowa	Creston		Farmer	34	R	Landan, Matt	France	Cromwell	1872	Farmer	5	200
Cunningham, F. W.		Creston		Works Cole			Leavitt, W. J. M.	Maine	Creston		Farmer	35	240
Coons, John	Virginia	Cromwell		Farmer	31	160	Lieurance, Hiram		Cromwell		Works Riggs		
Colbert, Robert	Ireland	Cromwell		Farmer	5	240	Lytle, J. S.	Penn	Cromwell				40
Colwell, S. A.	New York	Creston	1874	Engineer Reservoir			Lytle, Franklin	Penn	Cromwell				
Colwell, John	New York	Creston	1874	Switch C. B. & Q.			Lowe, John		Cromwell		Works Baylis		
Culver, F. F.	New York	Creston		Farmer	2	R	Mayer, C. N.	Penn	Creston		Farmer	35	160
Danna, Frank	New York	Creston		Farmer	14	R	McEwen, Jas.	Penn.	Cromwell		Farmer	9	R.
Davis, L.	Indiana	Creston		Farmer		80	Malone, Rob't	Ireland	Cromwell		Farmer	3	R.
Davis, Wm. C.	Kentucky	Cromwell		Farmer	33	80	McLean, John		Creston		Farmer	15	40
Davis, J.	Kentucky	Cromwell					McKee, R. T.	Ohio	Cromwell		Farmer	8	
Davis, R.	Ohio	Cromwell		Farmer	29	160	McKee, L.	Illinois	Cromwell				
Dutro, Michael	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	4	R	Maher, E. C.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer		80
Dutro, Charles	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	4	R	Maher, T. F.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer		
Davis, J. W.	Indiana	Creston		Farmer	34	R	McClure, Wm.		Creston		Farmer	34	
Ewing, A.	Ohio	Cromwell		Farmer	6	R	McClure, R. L.		Creston		Farmer	34	120
Elliott, John	New York	Cromwell		Farmer	21	80	McClure, W. L. G.		Creston		Farmer	34	
Furrow, T.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	28	R	Merrill, A. H.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	20	160
Geier, Jacob	Germany	Cromwell		Farmer	18	80	Mutter, A. M.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	28	80
Garruth, G.	Penn.			Farmer	20	40	Mutter, Wm.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	27	40
Gentle, T. E.	Ohio	Cromwell		Farmer		320	Murphy, Isaac (Col.)	Kentucky	Creston		Works Taylor		

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Norwood, J.	Missouri	Creston		Farmer	3	80	Scudder, M.	New York	Creston		Farmer	80	160
O'Donnell, T.		Cromwell		Farmer	32	60	Scudder, C. S.	New York	Creston		Farmer	80	
Olsen, Ben.	Sweden	Creston		Farmer	24	R.	Shroder, J. H.	Maryland	Cromwell		Farmer	8	160
Ours, J. H.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	36	80	Smith, A. J.	Maryland	Cromwell		Farmer	1	200
Patzwick, G.		Cromwell		Works Colbert			Smiley, Jas.		Cromwell		Works Peak		
Peach, John	Austria	Cromwell		Farmer	32	50	Snider, B. P.	Wisconsin	Cromwell		Farmer	32	40
Peake, John	Illinois	Cromwell		Farmer	32	160	Spencer, Herb. M.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	15	480
Piepglass, Henry	Germany	Cromwell		Farmer		80	Spinner, M.		Creston		Works Pana		
Piepglass, Chas.		Cromwell		Farmer			Stalker, Edward	Ile of Man	Creston		Farmers	15	160
Popjoy, Walter	England	Cromwell		Farmer	31	80	Stalker, Edw., Jr.	Ile of Man	Creston				
Ramsey, W. T.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	36	40	Stacey, John	Missouri			Works Elliott		
Ramsey, W. B.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	27	80	Stalker, H. I.	Ile of Man	Creston		Farmer	3	80
Ratliffe, Robt.	Ohio	Cromwell		Works Bird			Sturges, E. M.	Kentucky	Cromwell		Farmer		R
Rau, Wm.	Penn.	Cromwell		Farmer	30	R.	Sturges, J. H.	Kentucky	Cromwell		Farmer		R
Rau, George	Penn.	Cromwell		Farmer	30	R.	Sweepstone, P. A.		Cromwell				
Reynolds, B.	Ireland	Creston		Farmer	24	400	Swope, Walter		Cromwell		Works Grounds		
Riggs, Samuel	Kentucky	Cromwell		Farmer	30	400	Taylor, Wm.	Vermont	Creston		Nurseryman	2	20
Riggs, Jasper	Iowa	Cromwell		Farmer			Turner, Lou.	Canada	Creston		Farmer	23	R
Retenour, J. E.	Virginia	Kent		Farmer	29		Underwood, A.				Works Dana		
Roberson, C. W.		Creston		Works Britton			Vent, M. H.	Creston	Creston		Works McDonald	25	
Roberts, B.	Iowa	Creston			34	200	Waklington, Thos	Ile of Man	Creston		Farmer	15	40
Rowell, Wm.	Maine	Creston		Farmer	28		Waterman, L.	New York	Creston		Farmer	26	240
Rowell, Frank	Maine	Creston		Farmer	28	120	Wharton, Tristin	Iowa	Creston		Bds. Spencer	15	
Rowell, Adolphus	Maine	Creston		Farmer	28		Wharton, Wm.	Iowa	Creston		Bds. Spencer	15	
Robinson, George		Cromwell		Works Riggs			Wharton, John	Iowa	Creston		Bds. Spencer	15	
Ryan, Philip		Creston		Farmer	12	R.	Widman, R.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	13	240
Sammons, P.	Kent			Farmer	29	80	Widger, C. E.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer		160
Schooley, Jas		Cromwell		Lives Snyder	32		Willis, Wm.		Creston		Works Turner		
Schell, Frank		Creston		Farmer	10	80	Williams, Ed.	New York	Creston		Bds. Spencer		
Sendder, C. C.	New York	Creston		Farmer	25	R.	Wolfkill, M.		Creston		Bds. Waterman	26	
							Woodruff, J. C.	New York	Creston		Farmer	27	80

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Allen, James		Afton		Works Perigo			Coombs, O. D.	Maine	Afton		Farmer	26	
Armstrong, J. H.	Ireland	Afton		Farmer	24	80	Coudrey, A. M.		Creston			8	
Aspenmier, H.	Germany	Creston		Farmer	17	R	Crist, S. P.	Iowa	Creston		Farmer	1	40
Bamsey, Hugh	New York	Creston		Farmer	17	80	Day, J. A., Dr.	Ohio	Afton	1855	Farmer and Doctor	24	320
Barber, W. W.	Ohio	Afton		Farmer	11	80	Day, Geo.	Iowa	Afton				
Baldwin, E.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	22	120	Day, E.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	2	
Baldwin, G. (old)	N. Jersey	Afton		Farmer			Day, Wm.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	3	
Bilbo, M. Mrs.	Indiana	Creston	1856		2	80	Day, H.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	3	
Bilbo, James		Creston		Farmer	2	80	Dick, Jacob	Ohio	Afton		Farmer	20	R
Bivins, H. C.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	9	160	Donner, Joseph	Germany	Creston	1868	Farmer		240
Bollerman, H.		Creston		Farmer	16	R	Drew, G. W.	Wisconsin	Creston		Farmer	1	37
Bonar, Wm.	Ireland	Creston	1870	Farmer	33	80	Eckert, Peter	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	3	R
Brown, C. J.	Kentucky	Afton	1856	Farmer		100	Eckert, Theodore	Penn.	Creston		Farmer		
Brown, P. E.		Afton			23		Eckert, A.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	32	R
Butler, Harvey	Indiana	Creston			4		Edwards, T.	Tennessee	Creston		Farmer	5	R
Butler, W. G.	Indiana	Creston			4		Garrison, W. B.	Illinois	Afton	1873	Farmer	26	160
Bunn, John	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	9	40	Gilman, T. W.	New York	Creston		Farmer	18	160
Burd, S. M.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	11		Glenn, Herman	Prussia	Afton		Farmer	15	80
Bullard, A. N.	Canada	Creston	1874	Farmer	16	80	Goddard, Geo.	New York	Creston		Farmer	18	R
Carey, John	Illinois	Creston		Works Bamsey			Gossman, Jos	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	16	80
Clark, James	Ohio	Creston			18		Griffith, Thos	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	2	
Colvin, Alfred	New York	Afton		Stew'd Poor Fm.			Gummere, Enoch	Ohio	Creston		Farmer		
Collins, R.				Works Prentice			Gummere, J. F.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	1	30
Coombs, A. G.	Maine	Afton	1873	Farmer	26	80							

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Gunmore, Wm.	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	10	80	Perrigo, J. E.				Works Harsh.		
Haines, Moses F.	Indiana	Creston		Farmer	3	R	Piepmore, F.	Germany..	Creston.		Farmers	17	R.
Harvey, George	Ohio	Creston	1871	Farmer	22	80	Piepmore, C.						
Hartman, R.	Penn.	Creston	1869	Farmer	27	80	Prentice, H.	New York.	Creston.		Farmer	28	80
Harsh, P. L.	Penn.	Creston	1862	Farmer	35	200	Rice, John		Afton.		Farmer	28	R.
Herr, G. W.				Works Hartman.			Robinson, J. M.	Ohio	Creston.		Farmer	33	160
Hicks, H.		Creston		Farmer	18	148	Rowe, E. W.	Illinois	Creston.		Farmer	21	80
Hill, J.		Afton	1869		22		Robertson, J. N.	Virginia	Afton.	1870	Farmer	26	40
Hill, F. S.	Ohio	Afton			27	480	Robertson, Mrs. E.	Virginia	Afton.	1871			
Hill, P. A.	Ohio	Afton.					Sadler, D. M.	Creston..	Ohio		Farmer	5	63
Hill, J. B.	Ohio	Afton					Schwartz, A.		Germany..		Works Robinson		
Hoffman, Isaac	Ohio	Creston		Farmer	4	80	Shearer, Jas.	Scotland	Afton.	1875	Farmer	36	80
Hoffman, Calvin.	Indiana	Creston		Farmer			Shushauk, W.	Bohemia..	Creston.		Farmer	17	80
Hoover, C. J.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	2	60	Shushauk, J.	Bohemia	Creston.		Farmer		
Hornor, Albert				Works Wray.			Shafer, Geo.	Virginia	Afton.	1870	Farmer	26	20
Howe, A. M.	New York.	Creston			28	160	Sidebottom, Wm.	Kentucky.	Creston.		Farmer	21	200
Howard, W. B.	Maine	Afton		Farmer	23	R	Sidebottom, R. L.	Kentucky.	Creston.		Farmer	21	
Ickis, G. O.	Ohio	Afton	1855	Farmer	33	120	Sidebottom, W. F.	Kentucky.	Creston.		Farmer	21	
Ickis, A. F.	Ohio	Creston	1854	Farmer	16	240	Smith, Geo.				Works Dornier		
James, W. M.	Ohio	Afton		Farmer	35	80	Spence, Mrs. M. J.	Ohio	Creston.			11	40
Jarigan, John	Tennessee	Afton		Farmer	24	R.	Sence, J. J.	Ohio	Creston.		Farmer		
Kaler, H. Y.	Ohio	Creston		Works McVey	33		Stern, J. M.	Ohio	Afton.		Farmer	1	37
Laporte, Chas.	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer	1	80	Strayer, Rev. F. J.		Creston.		Evang. Min.		
Laporte, James	Ohio	Afton	1875	Farmer	1	80	Street, R. M.	Ohio	Creston.		Farmer	19	R.
Larson, —					11	80	Trimble, Sophia.	Ohio	Creston.		Farmer	5,8	300
Leich, W. M.	Virginia	Afton	1874	Farmer	36	240	Troyer, L.	Canada	Creston.		Farmer	32	320
Leich, T. H.	Virginia	Afton	1876	Farmer	35	160	Turner, Geo.	Penn.	Afton.	1858	Farmer	16,	23 120
McGinness, Geo.	Penn.	Creston		Farmer	3	1000	Vandewater, Ed.	New York.	Afton.		Farmer	14	R.
McClure, A. S.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	4	R.	Veitch, Jas.	Ireland.	Creston.		Farmer	9	80
Mahara, S.	Ohio	Afton		Farmer	1	R.	Veich, M.	Illinois	Creston.		Farmer	9	
Maxwell, J. C.	Illinois	Afton		Farmer	12	100	Vincent, H.	England	Afton.		Farmer	35	220
McMullen, E. S.	Illinois	Creston		Farmer	30	R.	Walleit, S.		Creston		Wks. Ickis.		
McVey, W. T.	Iowa	Creston		Farmer	33	80	Wielden, Klans.		Afton		Wks. Wray		
Meier, Henry	Germany.	Creston.		Farmer	27	R.	Wickham, Wm.	Ohio	Afton	1855	Farmer	1	130
Miller, Wm.	Canada		1875	Farmer	21	80	Willour, W. H.	Ohio	Afton	1869	Farmer	27	80
Morehead, Jas.					18		Willis, Erastus.	Indiana	Creston		Farmer	16	
Oates, A.	New York.	Afton.		Farmer	22	R.	Willis, Everett.	Indiana	Creston		Farmer	16	
O'Rieley, Jos.	Canada	Creston		Farmer	28	R.	Willis, J. H.	Indiana	Creston		Farmer	16	80
Otis, Frank.	New York.	Afton		Farmer	1		Winn, John				Wks. Ickis.		
Parker, C. D. H.	Illinois	Creston.		Farmer	10,	3 250	Wray, Geo.	England	Afton	1860	Farmer	23	240
Payden, D. W.	Missouri	Creston.		Farmer	20	R.	Wray, Ben., Sr.	England	Creston		Farmer	29	560
Perrigo, R. H.	Indiana		1859	Farmer	23		Wray, Ben., Jr.				Farmer	29	80
Perrigo, H. W.	Illinois	Afton.	1871	Farmer	22	100	Wray, Jos., Jr.				Farmer	29	
Perrigo, W. S.	Indiana	Afton.		Farmer	26	40	Wray, Jos	England	Creston		Farmer	27	R.

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Adams, H.	Kentucky.	Afton	1874	Farmer	30		Ball, N. L.	Ohio	Afton	1874	Farmer	34	80
Adams, J. Q.	Indiana	Afton	1874	Farmer	30		Bonne, J. M.	Mass.	Afton	1865	Farmer	8	160
Ames, A. W.	Penna.	Afton	1855	Farmer	30	80	Bonne, W. S.	Ohio	Afton	1865	Farmer	8	40
Ames, C.	N. York	Afton	1855	Farmer	12	170	Beymer, R. S.	Ohio	Afton	1858	Farmer	15	202
Arnold, M. W.	Illinois	Afton	1876	Farmer	28		Bird, C. M.	Penn.	Afton	1869	Farmer	21	2 1/2
Babcock, A. M.	Ohio	Afton	1862	Farmer	19		Bishop, J. F.	N. York	Afton	1855	Publisher, &c.	21	
Barber, T. J.	Ohio	Afton	1867	Farmer	7	50	Bridge, Ruth.	Ohio	Afton	1872	Honsekeeper	21	
Bayliss, J. L.	Ohio	Afton	1867	Farmer	14	240	Bradley, C. W.	N. Hamp.	Afton	1875	Farmer	6	38
Ballard, J. W.	Ohio	Afton	1855	Farmer	15		Cale, Peter D.	Ohio	Afton	1864	Farmer	26	
Ballard, L. L.	Ohio	Afton	1863	Farmer	22	80	Cale, Anna	Ohio	Afton	1864	Weaver	31	

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Carter, R. S.....	Virginia...	Afton	1855	Farmer	27	50	Moffitt, Solom'n C. N. C.....	Afton.....	1854	Farmer	15	
Clough, Albert.....	Maine	Afton	1871	Farmer	20	50	McClure, Allen.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer	36	.....
Conley, B. F.....	Wisconsin	Afton	1876	Farmer	.....	.....	McCardell, L. H.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	26	40
Comford, S. D.....	N. York...	Afton	1874	Farmer	5	150	McKnight, Dan'l.....	Indiana	Afton.....	1866	Farmer	33	50
Craig, W. F.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1867	Farmer	24	80	Martin, H.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1871	Farmer	31	71
Curigan, Patrick.....	Ireland.....	Afton	1873	Farmer	27	160	Mostoller, J.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer	1	10
Curry, G. W.....	Georgia.....	Afton	1874	Farmer	30	.....	Morrow, W. W.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1864	Stock Raiser.	10	160
Curry, D. W.....	Georgia.....	Afton	1874	Farmer	30	.....	Morrow, J. C.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1864	Stock Raiser.	10	.....
Culison, W. K.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1855	Farmer	31	61	Morgenson, A.....	Sweden	Afton.....	1870	Farmer	21	55
Culison, W. D.....	Iowa.....	Afton	1855	Farmer	34	.....	Moffitt, Lewis C.....	N. C.....	Afton.....	1854	Farmer	15	.....
Demint, W. C.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1867	Farmer	22	.....	Moler, David M.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1872	Farmer	14	.....
Delay, S. A.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1871	Farmer	28	40	Mungle, Elijah.....	Indiana	Afton.....	1872	Farmer	23	.....
Delay, R. S.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1871	Housekeeper	28	.....	Murley, R.....	N. C.....	Afton.....	1855	Farmer	21	160
Dubois, M.....	Iowa.....	Afton	1872	Farmer	14	.....	Miller, J.....	Vermont	Afton.....	1875	Farmer	30	180
Eastman, Jas. J.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1861	Farmer	28	160	Miller, E. S.....	Vermont	Afton.....	1875	Teacher	30	.....
Eastman, Joseph.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1862	Farmer	28	.....	Miller, Thomas.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	6	80
Eastman, A. M.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1861	Farmer	.....	.....	Miller, Perry.....	N. Y.....	Afton.....	1867	Farmer	24	80
Edson, Alonzo.....	N. York.....	Afton	1875	Farmer	11	140	Myers, Mary F.....	Kentucky	Afton.....	1871	Housekeeper	34	40
Ely, O.....	Sweden.....	Afton	1868	Farmer	17	9	Norman, M. T.....	Virginia	Afton.....	1867	Housekeep'g.	28	40
Elliot, Jacob.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1855	Farmer	.....	1600	Parrish, H. G.....	Canada.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer	11	200
Elce, B. F.....	Penn.....	Afton	1875	Farmer	30	.....	Patterson, L. F.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer	20	.....
Fletcher, Edw'd.....	Afton.....	Afton	1873	Farmer	27	.....	Pettersson, G. P.....	Sweden.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer	6	10
Fullerton, G. W.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1875	Farmer	5	.....	Perry, F. S.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer	8	.....
Gestile, Joseph.....	Germany.....	Afton	1873	Farmer	35	.....	Peel, L.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	8	.....
Gibson, Gideon.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1874	Farmer	5	80	Potter, Thurman.....	New York.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer	12	80
Griu, W. H.....	N. York.....	Afton	1873	Farmer	17	.....	Rees, David M.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1855	Carpenter	20	10
Hennmans, G.....	Iowa.....	Afton	1875	Farmer	12	240	Reish, Martin.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1857	Farmer	4	160
Hayward, E.....	Mass.....	Afton	1855	Farmer	2	170	Richards, John.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1861	Blacksmith	22	40
Hamilton, C. W.....	Iowa.....	Afton	1872	Farmer	10	.....	Ricedorff, Sam'l.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer	25	180
Haitley, E. W.....	Maryland.....	Afton	1872	Farmer	10	80	Roberts, T. C.....	Tenn.....	Afton.....	1853	Farmer	22	.....
Haffner, H.....	Germany.....	Afton	1876	Hatter	17	.....	Sageser, Isaac.....	Kentucky	Afton.....	1870	Farmer	31	160
Haggett, A.....	Maine.....	Afton	1857	Farmer	20	30	Sageser, F. M.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer	.....	.....
Helt, L. A.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1865	Farmer	19	100	Scott, L.....	Missouri.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer	17	.....
Henderson, Thos.....	Ireland.....	Afton	1869	Farmer	7	160	Scott, Ezra.....	N. Jersey.....	Afton.....	1862	Farmer	22	35
Henderson, John.....	Sweden.....	Afton	1873	.....	.....	.....	Schwantz, Fred'k.....	Prussia.....	Afton.....	1858	Farmer	35	90
Heine, John.....	Holland.....	Afton	1869	Brewery	12	5	Schwantz, F. W.....	Prussia.....	Afton.....	1857	Farmer	28	145
Holton, A. W.....	N. York.....	Afton	1868	Farmer	28	240	Siepkner Conrad.....	Germany.....	Afton.....	1854	Farmer	16	93
Hoover, H. B.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1876	Farmer	32	.....	Simpson, L.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1855	Farmer	17	700
Holt, J. W.....	Missouri.....	Afton	1871	Farmer	4	.....	Siddons, F. A.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer	26	.....
Holcomb, Reace.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1869	Farmer	14	.....	Shepherd, L.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1854	Farmer	36	180
Horton, E. T.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1870	Farmer	24	89	Shepherd, L.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1854	Farmer	27	.....
Hoff, Joseph.....	Indiana.....	Afton	1874	Farmer	14	80	Shaklee, A. T.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer	31	.....
Hutchins, Well.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1873	Farmer	18	.....	Shearer, D.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	3	280
Hunter, W. R.....	Indiana.....	Afton	1875	Carpenter	16	4	Siddons, A.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer	34	80
Ingham, Wm.....	N. Jersey.....	Afton	1864	Farmer	26	.....	Smith, J. P.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer	28	40
Ickis, J.....	Maryland.....	Afton	1854	Farmer	31	231	Spelton, John W.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer	6	10
Johnson, H.....	Sweden.....	Afton	1873	Farmer	6	34	Spragner, Peter.....	Sweden.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer	29	.....
Johnson, C. F.....	Sweden.....	Afton	1869	Farmer	17	20	Steinfer, Andrew.....	Austria.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer	29	.....
Johnson, L. F.....	Maine.....	Afton	1871	Farmer	27	31	Swanson, Andy.....	Sweden.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	7	.....
Kendall, J. H.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1866	Farmer	29	.....	Syp, Joseph.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1855	Farmer	20	30
Killion, Allen.....	Indiana.....	Afton	1861	Farmer	33	40	Tiffany, A.....	Kentucky.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	12	8
Killion, Elijah H.....	Indiana.....	Afton	1861	Farmer	28	40	Tracey, Basil.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1855	Farmer	36	.....
Laughery, C. F.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1868	Farmer	2	40	Thompson, John.....	Kentucky.....	Afton.....	1863	Farmer	34	10
Lake, N.....	N. York.....	Afton	1873	Farmer	8	.....	Terwilliger, L. S.....	New York.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer	30	44
Larey, James H.....	Illinois.....	Afton	1855	Farmer	23	.....	Tompson, Jas.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer	32	.....
Lewis, O. C.....	Missouri.....	Afton	1855	Farmer	14	.....	Underwood, B.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1864	Farmer	1	120
Leary, Hinton.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1855	Farmer	35	245	Walleit, Lemuel.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1864	Farmer	29	.....
Leininger, John.....	France.....	Afton	1857	Farmer	4	160	Western, G.....	Sweden.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	7	120
Lonstreth, E.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1865	Farmer	7	920	Whittecar, J.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer	14	.....
Moffitt, Stancil.....	N. C.....	Afton	1854	Farmer	1	250	Winchel, G. C.....	New York.....	Afton.....	1871	Farmer	35	.....
Moffitt, G. T.....	N. C.....	Afton	1854	Farmer	1	.....	WohlaiB, M.....	Germany.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer	35	120
Moffitt, N. G.....	N. C.....	Afton	1854	Farmer	2	.....	Worth, John.....	England.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer	13	.....
Moffitt, J. W.....	N. C.....	Afton	1854	Farmer	1	Wycoff, D. A.....	Kentucky.....	Afton.....	1858	Farmer	8
Mauser, D. C.....	Ohio.....	Afton	1867	Farmer	5	40							

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Adams, J. Q.....	Ohio.....	Thayer.....	1869	Farmer.....	33	40	Heckathorn, P....	Virginia... Thayer.....	1859	Farmer.....	9	80	
Allison, A.....	Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	14	440	Heckathorn, J....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1859	9	
Allison, G. W.....	Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	14	Horner, G..... Thayer.....	24	
Allison, A. B.....	Ohio.....	Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	23	Hopkins, R. D....	New York Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	7	120	
Allison, Geo.....	Ohio.....	Farmer.....	14	Hopkins, I. A....	Illiuois... Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	6	80	
Allison, Henry....	Ohio.....	Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	23	120	Hopkins, F. E....	New York Afton.....	1871	Farmer.....	6	40	
Babbs, W.....	Indiana.....	Thayer.....	1871	Farmer.....	16	R.	Hopkins, T. H....	Illinois... Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	6	
Baul, J.....	Thayer.....	1875	Farmer.....	13	R.	Houser, I. M....	Ohio..... Afton.....	1872	Farmer.....	28	R.	
Ball, A.....	Kentucky.. Thayer.....	1855	Farmer.....	16	R.	Hunsinger, H....	Penn..... Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	33	100		
Barton, Wm.....	England.... Thayer.....	1869	Farmer.....	20	20	Hunsinger, W. H.	Indiana... Thayer.....	1865	Farmer.....	33	40		
Barton, Albert....	England.... Thayer.....	.....	Farmer.....	20	.....	Jackson, J. W....	Ohio..... Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	4	80
Biggs, R. J.....	Indiana..... Afton.....	1866	Farmer.....	31	80	Jackson, Albert..	Ohio..... Afton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biggs, Eugene....	.....	.....	Farmer.....	31	.....	Jeter, J. L.....	Tennessee Thayer.....	1854	Farmer.....	9	80
Bolinger, Mrs. J.	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1870	Farmer.....	33	160	Jenkins, D.....	Ohio..... Afton.....	.....	Farmer.....	18	R.	
Brewer, J.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	7	R.	Johnson, W. C..	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1858	Farmer.....	35	60		
Bridge, Wm.....	N. Jersey.. Thayer.....	1858	Farmer.....	21	29	Johnson, J. M....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1870	Farmer.....	23	40		
Brown, H. J.....	Indiana.... Thayer.....	1869	Farmer.....	16	R.	Kenner, Wm.....	Indiana... Thayer.....	1869	Farmer.....	15	20		
Browder, S. J....	N. C..... Thayer.....	1855	Farmer.....	6	111	Kimer, S.....	Illinois... Thayer.....	1869	Farmer.....	40	40		
Burd, S.....	Penn..... Thayer.....	1858	Farmer.....	34	200	Lafavre, J. S....	Thayer.....	1854	Farmer.....	16	360		
Burd, J.....	Penn..... Thayer.....	1858	Farmer.....	22	140	Lafavor, D.....	Indiana... Thayer.....	1875	Farmer.....	16	R.		
Butt, J. F.....	Thayer.....	1875	Farmer.....	14	120	Lafavor, J.....	Indiana... Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	29	360		
Burkheimer, M....	Penn..... Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	28	100	Lamb, Wm.....	Thayer.....	1876	Farmer.....	27	80		
Burgess, N.....	Thayer.....	1870	Farmer.....	27	.....	Leach, C.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1868	Farmer.....	9	40	
Buskerk, F. M....	Thayer.....	1870	.....	16	.....	Luke, C.....	Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	13	300
Cadwalader, I. B.	Illinois... Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	32	R.	McManus, J.....	Ohio..... Afton.....	.....	Farmer.....	29	R.	
Carter, B.....	Ohio..... Afton.....	1871	Farmer.....	20	46	McGovern, J....	Hopeville... Afton.....	.....	Farmer.....	36	.....	
Cherry, J. E.....	Ohio..... Afton.....	1862	Farmer.....	18	.....	McGown, J.....	Ireland... Thayer.....	1869	Farmer.....	9	40	
Cheney, W. C....	Vermont... Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	9	40	Mellenry, W....	Murray.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Childs, Wm.....	New York... Thayer.....	.....	Farmer.....	24	.....	McKimpson, R....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1863	Farmer.....	21	80
Claypool, Wm....	Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	24	130	Martin, Jas.....	Afton.....	.....	Farmer.....	29	R.	
Cooper, C.....	Thayer.....	.....	.....	33	.....	Martin, L.....	Ohio..... Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	8	80
Cooper, C. R....	Thayer.....	.....	.....	26	.....	Maloney, J. C....	Ireland... Afton.....	1862	Farmer.....	.....	360
Criswell, W. E....	Thayer.....	1865	Farmer.....	35	.....	Maloney, G. W..	Ireland... Afton.....	.....	Farmer.....	.....	.....
Day, Wm.....	Penn..... Thayer.....	1858	Farmer.....	35	40	Messenger, S. C.	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1859	Farmer.....	12	160		
Day, Silas.....	Penn..... Thayer.....	1858	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Miller, J. C.....	Scotland.. Thayer.....	1874	Farmer.....	36	80
Day, E.....	Indiana.... Thayer.....	1859	Farmer.....	34	80	Milnes, Wm.....	England... Thayer.....	1855	Farmer.....	28	120		
Deaver, L. J.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	4	40	Morrison, S. A..	Ohio..... Afton.....	1867	Farmer.....	18	.....	
Deaver, Lloyd T.	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1868	Farmer.....	3	120	Moore, Jas.....	Iowa..... Thayer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaver, L. T.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	16	80	Moler, J. S.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1862	Farmer.....	21	80		
Depue, T. S.....	Penn..... Afton.....	1872	Farmer.....	8	71	Needham, M....	Indiana... Afton.....	1866	Farmer.....	7	R.		
Dye, D.....	Ohio..... Murray.....	1854	Farmer.....	1	200	Neisemeier, C....	Germany... Thayer.....	1858	Farmer.....	15	200		
Elliott, R.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	22	160	Nixon, W. C....	Virginia... Thayer.....	1865	Farmer.....	21	91		
Elliott, C.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noble, D. H.....	Indiana... Thayer.....	1863	Farmer.....	33	40
Emery, S. E.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1866	Farmer.....	16	40	Northrup, S. A..	New York.. Thayer.....	1873	Farmer.....	15	R.		
Emerson, W. J....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1862	Farmer.....	18	160	O'Brian, J.....	Thayer.....	.....	.....	29	.....	
Evans, Samuel....	Thayer.....	1855	Farmer.....	4	80	O'Ferrell, Mrs. M	Virginia... Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	30	R.		
Evans, J.....	Virginia... Thayer.....	1855	Farmer.....	4	80	Orr, James.....	Ireland... Thayer.....	1868	Farmer.....	22	170		
Everett, Wm.....	N. Jersey.. Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	33	20	Pape, J.....	England... Thayer.....	1862	Farmer.....	25	80		
Everett, Samuel..	N. Jersey.. Afton.....	.....	Farmer.....	33	.....	Peddley, Wm....	England... Thayer.....	1869	Farmer.....	9	40
Foulk, Philip....	Afton.....	1864	Farmer.....	29	80	Porter, A. P....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	21	100		
Gayhard, W.....	Murray.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Power, J. S.....	Kentucky.. Thayer.....	1854	Farmer.....	15	360
Geddes, John....	Penn..... Thayer.....	1864	Farmer.....	2	80	Reed, J. M.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	33	.....	
Giles, George....	New York.. Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	19	120	Reed, Q.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	33	.....	
Groves, Jas.....	Ohio..... Afton.....	1867	Farmer.....	30	120	Reed, A. G.....	Ohio..... Thayer.....	1854	Farmer.....	25	80		
Gunter, G. S.....	Missouri... Murray.....	1875	Farmer.....	11	R.	Reed, J.....	Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	24	40		
Gunter, H. H....	Indiana.... Murray.....	1874	Farmer.....	11	R.	Remington, M....	Murray.....	1863	Farmer.....	13	40		
Gunter, F. M....	Murray.....	.....	Farmer.....	11	.....	Ries, C. W.....	Iowa..... Thayer.....	1874	Farmer.....	2	80
Gunter, M.....	Murray.....	Farmer.....	11	Ricedorff, J. M. }	Penn..... Thayer.....	1856	Farmer.....	34	80		
Hall, S. J.....	Kentucky.. Thayer.....	1859	Farmer.....	35	80	Ricedorff, S. G. }		

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Richards, D. W.	Vermont	Afton	1876	Farmer	1	200	Weter, C.	Penn.	Thayer		Farmer	10	
Robb, B.		Thayer		Farmer	13		Weter, T.				Works A. C. White	8	
Robb, W.	Penn.	Thayer	1870	Farmer	10	80	Whipple, O. W.	New York	Afton	1872	Farmer	19	
Rumbaugh, J.	Penn.	Hopeville	1863	Farmer	36	40	White, A. C.	Vermont	Afton	1856	Farmer	8	152
Rutter, M.		Thayer					White, I. K.	Vermont	Afton	1856	Farmer	8	872
Rusk, J.	Ireland	Afton	1871	Farmer	4	80	White, J. F.					8	
Rusk, Robert	Ireland	Thayer	1873	Farmer	3	120	White, Mrs. S.	Vermont	Afton	1856	Farmer	8	76
Sandusky, A.	Missouri	Afton	1876	Farmer	17	R	Whittingham, J.	England	Afton	1871	Farmer	17	40
Slatts, J.		Thayer			33		Wier, Wm.	Ohio	Thayer	1869	Farmer	3	80
Smith, G. W.		Thayer	1854	Farmer	33	120	Wilcox, J. B.	Ohio	Thayer	1874	Farmer and Black's	35	80
Sweet, Samuel.	New York	Afton	1874	Farmer	8	R	Wilson, Chas.	Kentucky	Thayer	1870	Farmer	4	R
Tash, L.	Indiana	Thayer	1869	Farmer	16	R	Williamson, L. J.	Penn.	Afton	1856	Farmer	19	545
Thayer, J. E.	Ohio	Thayer	1873	Farmer	34	40	Williamson, T.	Penn.	Thayer	1867	Farmer	33	40
Thompson, J. L.	Indiana	Afton	1856	Farmer	31	200	Wollensack, J.	Germany	Afton	1876	Farmer	27	80
Tobey, S.	Indiana	Thayer	1870	Farmer	3	40	Wollensack, P.	Germany	Afton	1860	Farmer	28	160
Tope, James	Ohio	Thayer	1869	Farmer	3	80	Wycoff, Wm.	Indiana	Afton	1857	Farmer	9	80
Tope, L.	Ohio	Thayer		Farmer	3		Wynes, R. S.	Ohio	Thayer	1874	Farmer	15	80
Vandalander, J. B.		Thayer	1868	Farmer	13	40	Wynes, H.	Ohio	Thayer				
Wake, Thos.	England	Thayer	1871	Farmer	20	20	Wynes, J. H.	Ohio	Thayer	1874	Farmer	14	80
Weter, George.	Penn.	Thayer	1859	Farmer	2	40	Yout, M. W.	Indiana	Thayer	1874	Farmer	22	R

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Armitage, J. C.	Ohio	Hopeville	1853	Farmer	23	120	Davis, O.		Hopeville		Farmer	24	R.
Ball, D. V.	Indiana	Thayer	1854	Farmer	3		Dietrich, M. M.	Penn.	Afton		1855 Farmer	30	120
Biggs, G.	Indiana	Afton	1865	Farmer	16		Durand, F. P.	Ohio	Hopeville		1871 Farmer	12	
Bolton, Wm.		Hopeville		Farmer	13	40	Emerson, F. M.	Ohio	Thayer		1859 Farmer	3	40
Bolinger, Wm.	Ohio	Thayer	1875	Farmer	3	200	Flohra, William	Germany	Hopeville		1869 Farmer	14	180
Braman, J. W.	Indiana	Thayer	1876	Farmer	2		Fry, J. W.	Illinois	Hopeville		1870 Farmer	26	R.
Braman, J. A.	Indiana	Thayer	1874	Farmer	2		Gibson, James	Kentucky	Afton		1863 Farmer	19	40
Braman, Jas. A.	Indiana	Thayer	1872	Farmer	2	120	Gladden, Geo.		Hopeville		Wks Homen's	35	
Bradley, Wm.		Hopeville		Farmer	13	R.	Goodbread, Geo.	Germany	Hopeville		1856 Farmer	34	40
Brown, E.	Maine	Afton	1864	Farmer	7	140	Gray, A. M.	Indiana	Afton		1868 Farmer	9	R.
Cass, A. D.	Maine	Afton	1856	Farmer	17	80	Gripp, J. F.	Indiana	Hopeville		1854 Farmer	11	176
Cheeseman, B. F.	Penn.	Afton	1875	Farmer	29	60	Gripp, William	Indiana	Hopeville		1855 Farmer	2	
Claussen, F.	Prussia	Afton	1869	Farmer	8	79	Hage, Jesse	Virginia	Hopeville			36	
Clough, D.	Maine	Afton	1857	Farmer	8	81	Hall, C. R.	Ohio	Hopeville		Farmer	36	
Clough, F.	Maine	Afton	1857	Farmer	8		Hathfield, H. C.	Ohio	Hopeville		1862 Farmer	11	R.
Clough, J. C.	Maine	Afton	1857	Farmer	8		Hewitt, M. E.	New York	Afton		1865 Farmer	16	R.
Clough, G. P.	Maine	Afton	1856	Farmer	16	120	Holland, J. W.	Virginia	Afton		1874 Farmer	7	160
Clough, Samuel	Maine	Tingley	1864	Farmer	31	160	Homewood, L.	Ohio	Hopeville		1856 Farmer	35	160
Cornwall, W. T.	Ohio	Afton	1856	Farmer	31	240	Homewood, N.	Ohio	Hopeville		1856 Farmer	33	80
Cooper, Andrew	Penn.	Hopeville	1854	Farmer	14	120	Homewood, E.	England	Afton		1856 Farmer	25	280
Cooper, P.	Penn.	Hopeville	1854	Farmer	14		Hoover, J. S.	Penn.	Afton		1871 Farmer	20	160
Cooper, A. C.	Ohio	Hopeville	1852	Farmer	11	800	Huntzinger, L. P.	Indiana	Afton		1865 Farmer	18	40
Cooper, A. C., Jr	Iowa	Hopeville	1854	Farmer	12		Hurley, John	Ireland	Hopeville			12	
Cooper, W. F.	Iowa	Hopeville	1853	Farmer	12		Ickis, J.	Ohio	Afton		1854 Farmer	30	80
Cooper, G. W.		Thayer					Jackson, N. M.	Indiana	Thayer		1864 Farmer	2	140
Coil, A. W.	Ohio	Hopeville	1869	Farmer	2	25	Johnson, D.	Ohio	Afton		1870 Farmer	5	80
Cosner, R.	Ohio	Hopeville	1868	Farmer	22		Jones, D.	Ohio	Hopeville		1876 Farmer	28	80
Cosuer, H.	Ohio	Afton	1868	Farmer	31	60	Jorden, J. H.	Illinois	Hopeville		1868 Farmer	1	40
Cosner, L.	Ohio	Afton	1868	Farmer	31	R.	Katzenbarger, J. V.	Germany	Hopeville		1854 Farmer	11	110
Conner, S. M.	Penn.	Afton	1864	Farmer	30	90	Katzenbarger, R.		Hopeville		Farmer	11	
Davis, C.		Hopeville		Farmer	13		Katzenbarger, H.		Hopeville		Farmer	11	
Davis, J.	Penn.	Hopeville	1871	Farmer	27		Kent, Alfred	Indiana	Hopeville		1853 Farmer	23	100
Davis, L.	Ohio	Hopeville	1871	Farmer	27	95	Kent, K.	Conn.	Hopeville		1853 Farmer	23	117
Davis, H.		Hopeville	1870	Farmer	35		Ketchum, E.	Michigan	Afton		1869 Farmer	7	80
Davis, D.	Illinois	Hopeville		Farmer	26	R.	Lamb, H.	Indiana	Afton		1851 Farmer	21	140

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Lamb, Mrs. O.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1851	Farmer.....	26	254	Reasoner, D.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1854	Farmer.....	1	140
Lamb, L.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1851	Farmer.....	26		Reynolds, W. H.....	Iowa	Hopeville.....	1864	Farmer.....	36	
Lamb, T. J.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1851	Farmer.....	26	66	Reynolds, L.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1864	Farmer.....	36	216
Larimer, W. C.....	Penn.	Afton.....	1872	Farmer.....	8	80	Russell, C.....	England	Hopeville.....	1864	Farmer.....	36	
Lawrence, C. W.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....			35	40	Ryan, James.....	Ohio	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	32	80
Lawrence, A.....	Iowa	Hopeville.....	1857	Farmer.....	24		St. John, J. E.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....	1871	Farmer.....	25	
Leas, D. G.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	36	40	Scott, Oliver.....		Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	26	120
Lile, D. W., M. D.....		Bismarck.....		Physician.....			Shields, J.....	Ohio	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	9	80
Long, J.....	Ireland	Thayer.....	1876	Farmer.....	3	80	Slance, J.....		Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	11	80
McNeal, J.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1876	Farmer.....	27	80	Smith, S.....	Iowa	Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	24	
McKimpson, J.....	Ohio	Afton.....	1862	Farmer.....	16	80	Swanker, C.....	Germany	Hopeville.....	1854	Farmer.....	10	100
Majors, Peter.....	Ohio	Thayer.....	1876	Farmer.....	4	120	Thompson, P.....	Germany	Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	25	40
Majors, T. M.....	Ohio	Thayer.....	1868	Farmer.....	3	60	Throckmorton, L.....	Iowa	Hopeville.....	1870	Farmer.....	34	40
Mewhirter, J.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....	1861	Farmer.....	15	100	Thurlow, S.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....	1855	Farmer.....	13	80
Mewhirter, A.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	15		Turner, J.....	Missouri	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	19	R
Mealke, H.....	Germany	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	5	120	Walter, J.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....	1865	Farmer.....	11	120
Mitts, R.....	Illinois	Hopeville.....	1870	Farmer.....	11	R	Wanker, I.....	France	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	2	40
Moser, H.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....	1861	Farmer.....	23	160	Wanker, A.....	France	Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	36	
Morgan, V. J.....				Farmer.....	19	80	Wedge, B. A.....	Illinois	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	29	170
Mowry, J.....	Switzerland	Hopeville.....	1867	Farmer.....	36	40	Wedge, R. E.....	Illinois	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	28	120
Olinger, J. C.....	Ohio	Hopeville.....	1855	Farmer.....	1	190	West, W.....	Ohio	Afton.....		Works Cornwall.....	32	
Olinger, S.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1873	Farmer.....	3	180	Weter, B. F.....		Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	11	R
Oliver, W. M.....		Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	13		Wilhelm, A.....		Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	1	40
Perdue, J.....	Illinois	Hopeville.....	1871	Farmer.....	23	R	Winchell, G.....	Illinois	Afton.....		Farmer.....	18	R
Peter, J.....	Germany	Hopeville.....	1876	Farmer.....	13	R	Willis, S.....	Kentucky	Afton.....	1862	Farmer.....	21	179
Peters, J.....		Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	12		Wilson, J. B.....	N. C.	Hopeville.....	1856	Farmer.....	22	40
Phillips, E.....	Ohio	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	29	60	Wilson, E. A.....	Illinois	Hopeville.....	1858	Farmer.....	23	50
Plummer, E.....	New York	Afton.....	1873	Farmer.....	33	40	Wilson, J. A.....	Indiana	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	29	120
Poe, Alex.....	Indiana	Hopeville.....	1853	Farmer.....	36	80	Wright, L.....	Kentucky	Hopeville.....	1855	Farmer.....	28	120
Porter, J.....	Ohio	Afton.....	1858	Farmer.....	16	40	Yetts, T. F.....	Indiana	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	17	
Pyle, T.....	England	Hopeville.....		Farmer.....	24								

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Abel, C.	Prussia	Afton	1857	Farmer	2	200	Cox, G. D.	Illinois	Afton	1869	Farmer	29	80
Abel, C. F.	Prussia	Afton		Farmer	2		Cox, J.	Illinois	Afton		Farmer	29	
Anderson, J.	Indiana	Afton	1855	Farmer	24	140	Davis, J. M.	Kentucky	Tingley	1876	Farmer	34	80
Anderson, A.	Iowa	Afton	1869	Farmer	11	80	Delay, G.		Afton		Farmer	4	80
Banksere, J.	Penn.	Afton	1871	Farmer	33	80	Dennis, A. W.	N. Jersey	Tingley	1871	Farmer	36	50
Berry, J. C.	Virginia	Tingley	1864	Farmer	36	160	Dixon, R. H.		Afton		Farmer	21	R
Berry, T.	Virginia	Tingley		Farmer	36		Dixon, J.	Missouri	Afton	1873	Farmer	34	40
Bourland, J. W.	Illinois	Afton		Farmer	35	120	Doyle, D.	Indiana	Afton	1876	Farmer	12	40
Brown, R. J.	Tenn.	Afton	1876	Farmer	33	80	Drake, M. F.	Maine	Afton	1867	Farmer	10	160
Brown, J. (Col.)	Kentucky	Afton		Farmer	16		Elliott, W. M.	Kentucky	Afton	1870	Farmer	28	240
Camp, C. P.	Penn.	Afton	1869	Farmer	8	160	Elliott, W. J.	Kentucky	Afton	1870	Farmer	28	40
Camp, D.	Penn.	Afton	1876	Farmer	18	80	Fleming, J.	Ohio	Afton	1870	Farmer	27	40
Carter, R. C.	Virginia	Afton	1855	Farmer	23	200	Fleming, R.	Ohio	Afton	1870	Farmer	34	120
Carver, D.	New York	Afton		Farmer	24	50	Fluckey, A. L.	Ohio	Afton	1873	Farmer	9	80
Chandler, F.	Iowa	Afton	1876	Farmer	26	80	Fluckey, J. S.	Ohio	Afton	1868	Farmer	9	80
Cheers, John.		Afton	1871	Farmer	13	240	Forbes, B.	New York	Afton	1870	Farmer	17	360
Cheers, John, Jr.		Afton	1871	Farmer	13		Goodall, G. G.	New York	Afton	1876	Farmer	32	160
Clark, L. B.	Ohio	Afton	1858	Farmer	25	50	Goodall, A. J.	Penn.	Afton	1871	Farmer	32	R
Clausen, I.	Prussia	Afton	1873	Farmer	3	56	Graham, Jas.	Penn.	Afton	1869	Farmer	21	280
Cleavinger, S. M.	Illinois	Afton	1876	Farmer	14	240	Graham, J.	England	Afton	1860	Farmer	6	160
Cough, Rev. Jno.	Maine	Afton	1860	Farmer	1	180	Hall, H.	New York	Afton	1875	Farmer	36	80
Conkle, Josiah.	Penn.	Afton	1865	Farmer	5	200	Hall, W. S.	New York	Afton	1868	Farmer	26	120
Conkle, Jonathan	Ohio	Afton	1865	Farmer	5		Hathaway, E.	Iowa	Afton	1868	Farmer	23	80
Conkle, Wm.	Ohio	Afton	1865	Farmer	5		Henkle, J.	Iowa	Afton	1874	Farmer	16	160

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Hester, N. B.....	Indiana.....	Tingley.....	1855	Farmer.....	36	80	Roberts, J. S.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	24	50
Hicks, W. M.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	33	120	Sailsbury, T.....	England.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	22	80
Hood, J.....	Indiana.....	Tingley.....	1870	Farmer.....	34	80	Sailsbury, T., Jun	England.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	22	
Holmes, H.....	New York.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	17	280	Scherer, W.....	Bavaria.....	Afton.....	1858	Farmer.....	2	232
Hopkins, G. J.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	3	R.	Shull, C. G.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	25	120
House, O. C.....		Afton.....		Wks. Lathrop	22		Shull, C. W.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	25	
Hudson, F.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	16	280	Signor, F. (col'd)	New York.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	16	320
Jones, John.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	32	80	Signor, A. f col'd	Wisconsin	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	16	
Kenney, C. P.....	Mass.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	8	40	Signor, L. B. (col.)	Wisconsin	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	16	
Kidd, J.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1857	Farmer.....	24	80	Sparks, T.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	12	R.
Laird, D. H.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	28	R.	Stuck, J.....	Germany.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	25	330
Lathrop, K.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	22	R.	Sullivan, J.....	Ireland.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	5	160
Lathrop, M. A.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	22	160	Sullivan, J., Jun.	Ireland.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	5	
Long, Jas.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	15	120	Sylvester, J.....	Maine.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	23	R.
Long, J. W.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	15		Syp, J. L.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1857	Farmer.....	10	120
Long, I. A.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	15		Temple, J.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	20	80
Long, P. J.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1860	Farmer.....	3	60	Turner, J. C.....	Kentucky.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer.....	26	40
Martin, O. P.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1872	Farmer.....	20	120	Turner, S.....				Farmer.....	26	
Mason, J. S.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1871	Farmer.....	28	40	Van Sickle, Geo. N.	Jersey.....	Tingley.....	1871	Farmer.....	36	
Mattox, Wm.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	7	120	Walker, W. B.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer.....	3	40
Mayhew, G. W.....	Maine.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	10	120	Waln, E., Mrs....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	20	80
Mayhew, S.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	10	R.	Waln, J. E.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	20	
Mooney, Jas.....	Ireland.....	Tingley.....	1876	Farmer.....	34	80	Watson, T.....	Ireland.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	26	80
Nickols, A.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	9	50	Watson, G.....	Ireland.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....		
Orris, R. S.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	20	40	Werner, S.....	Russia.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	15	R.
Orris, L.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	20	80	Wilson, Geo.....		Afton.....		Farmer.....	29	350
Owens, T.....	Ireland.....	Afton.....	1863	Farmer.....	12	200	Wilson, W. R.....	N. C.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	17	240
Pollock, J. P.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	26	80	Wick, S.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1857	Farmer.....	23	120
Pyle, A.....	Missouri.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	23	R.	Wick, Geo.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	12	90
Rains, C.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	35		Wick, H.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	12	62
Rains, J.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....		Works Forbes	17		Wick, J. C.....	Baden.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	2	160
Rambo, Wm.....	Penn.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	32	80	Wright, T.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1856	Farmer.....	33	40
Ray, Wm. (col'd).		Afton.....		Works Signor	16		Yeager, J.....	Germany.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	11	80
Ray, A. (col'd).		Afton.....			29	R.	Young, G. W.....	New York.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	5	R.
Ray, T. (col'd).		Afton.....			29								

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Ayers, E.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	31	125	Clark, G. H.....	Canada.....	Creston.....			30	
Ames, Josie, Miss	Iowa.....	Afton.....			34		Crowel, N.....		Creston.....	1874		29	80
Allen, C. H.....		Creston.....		Farmer.....	16		Carroll, John.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....			32	
Blakely, J. F.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer.....	12	40	Carroll, Chas. W..	Illinois.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	32	80
Blakely, J. H.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	2	80	Clark, V. O.....	Vermont.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	32	80
Bradley, J. H.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	7	326	Cargill, Eli.....	Penn.....	Eugene.....	1873	Farmer.....	33	40
Beall, S. H.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	23	120	Cargill, J. C.....	Penn.....	Eugene.....	1873	Farmer.....	33	80
Beall, S.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	23		Cargill, C. N.....	Penn.....	Eugene.....	1873	Farmer.....	33	80
Beall, Frank.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	23		Cargill, E. C.....	Penn.....	Eugene.....	1873	Farmer.....	33	80
Baxter, Wm.....	Scotland.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	16	320	Chipman, Wm.....	Kentucky.....	Creston.....	1873	Farmer.....	19	40
Baxter, Jas.....	Scotland.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	16	80	Cuykendall, R. J	Penn.....	Afton.....			13	160
Baxter, Wm. A.....	Scotland.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	16	80	Clark, Jas.....	Maine.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	13	
Bond, Enoch.....		Creston.....		Farmer.....	16		Crane, J. F.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	2	80
Boyles, Wm. M.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	20	160	Cassiday, B.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	8	80
Bilderback, P.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	36	360	Coons, Chas.....	Illinois.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	8	R.
Bilderback, G.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	36		Dargitz, T. J.....	Ont.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	21	320
Banning, F.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	18		Dunlap, H. S.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	17	225
Brown, C. H.....	New York.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	29	360	Damon, C.....		Creston.....		Laborer.....	32	
Bottleman, N. M.	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....	30	160	Drew, R.....		Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	30	80

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Erwin, J.....				Laborer.....	36		Peery, Jos.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1865	Farmer.....	2	78
Foster, Jas.....				Laborer.....	6		Peery, S.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1865	Farmer.....	10	80
Fiers, E.....				Laborer.....	18		Peery, M.....	Illinois.....	Afton.....	1865	Farmer.....	10	80
Groves, John.....	Iowa.....			Laborer.....	32		Perry, H. S.....	N. Y.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	3	80
Goldsmith, E. B.....		Afton.....		Farmer.....	13		Peery, Jacob.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer.....	10	40
Graham, W. H.....	Virginia.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	22	80	Peterson, C.....	Denmark.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	3	78
Galloway, L.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	21	160	Paschal, J. W.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1874	Farmer.....	29	80
Hopkins, Geo.....				Laborer.....	3		Richards, Saul.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	26	80
Hopkinson, J. F.....	Maine.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	23	80	Scott, M. C.....	Illinois.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	5	R.
Hubbard, N.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	17	480	Scott, J. R.....	Illinois.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	5	R.
Hardy, Jas.....	Maine.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	36	10	Sullivan, Daniel.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	8	R.
Hartzell, Chas.....	Illinois.....	Eugene.....	1876	Farmer.....	24	160	Switzer, M.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	8	80
Hummer, Geo. A.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	30	160	Switzer, A.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	8	
Ide, Geo. A.....	Mass.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....	6	160	Snively, John.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	6		
Ide, W. T.....	Mass.....	Afton.....	1872	Farmer.....	3	271	Snively, Samuel.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	6	151
Ide, W. T., Jr.....	Mass.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....	6	332	Smeltzer, L.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	20	80
Ide, W. E.....	Mass.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer.....	3		Swick, D. F.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	19	80
Kester, D. H.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	12	40	Simpson, A.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1872	Farmer.....	35	80
Kettler, H.....	Germany.....			Laborer.....	17		Stryker, C. S.....	Indiana.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....	18	160
Laporte, Chas.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1875	Farmer.....	1	80	Tallman, S.....	Virginia.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	17	160
Laporte, Jas.....	Ohio.....		1875	Farmer.....	1		Tallman, B.....	Virginia.....		1875	Farmer.....	17	
Lucas, E. C.....	Kentucky.....	Creston.....	1872	Farmer.....	18	167	Turner, David.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1871	Farmer.....	15	80
Lucas, W. P.....	Kentucky.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	18		Turner, A.....	Penn.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	25	
Lucas, R. H.....	Kentucky.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	18		Tucker, T. V.....	Illinois.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	9	80
Lucas, M.....	Kentucky.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	19		Umbanower, A. W.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	4	
Muntz, Mrs. J.....	Virginia.....	Eugene.....	1869	Farmer.....	33	160	Van Horn, H.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1872	Farmer.....	6	R.
Muntz, John.....	Virginia.....	Eugene.....	1869	Farmer.....	33		Van Horn, Jas.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	7	R.
Miller, P. O.....	Iowa.....	Afton.....	1876	Farmer.....	27	160	Van Horn, John.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	7	R.
McCartney, Mrs. E. M.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	25	120	Van Horn, Wm.....	Iowa.....	Creston.....	1876	Farmer.....	7	R.
McCartney, H. A.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	25		White, Jas. A.....	Indiana.....	Creston.....	1863	Farmer.....	32	160
McCartney, G. M.....	Indiana.....	Afton.....	1868	Farmer.....	25		Wolff, F. W.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....	18	167
McKee, R. J.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1868	Farmer.....	16	80	Wolf, Frank.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1874	Farmer.....	27	40
McBeth, Jas.....	Iowa.....		1876	Farmer.....	4		Wolfe, F. R.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1871	Farmer.....	25	200
McKee, Jas.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....	4	69	Watkins, Wm.....	Maryland.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	20	
Neeley, J. S.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	7	R.	Wymer, Jas.....	Penn.....	Afton.....		Farmer.....	3	R.
Nichols, Howard.....	Maine.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	13		Zollinger, S.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1874	Farmer.....	19	167
Nichols, S. Mrs.....	Maine.....	Afton.....	1869	Farmer.....	13	160	Zollinger, C. P.....	Penn.....	Creston.....	1874	Farmer.....	19	
Nolan, John.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1871	Farmer.....	17	R.	Wallace, Jos. A.....	Ohio.....	Afton.....	1870	Farmer.....	12	120
Nichols, Alonzo.....	Maine.....	Afton.....	1872	Farmer.....	26	40	Walsh, M. B.....		Creston.....	1875	Farmer.....	8	160
Oliver, M.....		Creston.....			2		Watson, Jas.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....	1868	Farmer.....	4	80
Oakes, Oscar.....	Vermont.....	Afton.....	1873	Farmer.....	11	160	Watson, A.....	Ireland.....	Creston.....		Farmer.....	4	80

DIRECTORY OF PLATTE TOWNSHIP.

"R." stands for Renter.

NAME.	NATIVITY.	POST OFFICE.	CAME TO COUNTY.	OCCUPATION.	SECTION.	ACRES OWNED.	NAME.	NATIVITY.	POST OFFICE.	CAME TO COUNTY.	OCCUPATION.	SECTION.	ACRES OWNED.
Andrews, H.....	Maine.....	Kent.....	1870	Farmer.....	17	80	Butler, Stephen.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1874	Farmer.....	21	160
Babbitt, Wm.....	Illinois.....	Kent.....	1875	Farmer.....	3	80	Butler, H.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1875	Farmer.....	21	40
Baker, Marion.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1873	Farmer.....	23	40	Butler, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1875	Farmer.....	21	42
Barr, James.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1875	Farmer.....	23		Butler, Mrs. R.....	Ireland.....	Kent.....	1875	Farmer.....	33	80
Bliss, W. H. H.....	New York.....	Kent.....	1876	Farmer.....	20	360	Bruning, F. H.....	Germany.....	Kent.....	1855	Farmer.....	34	240
Bliss, S. Pitkin.....	New York.....	Kent.....	1856	Farmer.....	22	560	Capps, John.....	Kentucky.....	Kent.....	1870	Farmer.....	7	80
Boyer, S. A.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1874	Farmer.....	8	80	Canfield, A.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1871	Farmer.....	14	80
Poyce, W.....	New York.....	Kent.....	1868	Farmer.....	35	80	Clark, Benj.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1876	Farmer.....	27	
Brown, Fred.....	Germany.....	Kent.....	1868	Farmer.....	6	160	Crosley, James.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1875	Farmer.....	10	R.
Brown, Wm.....	England.....	Kent.....	1858	Farmer.....	16	80	Cook, James.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1858	Farmer.....	18	100
Brown, Carey W.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1873	Farmer.....	29	240	Culver, C. C.....	Vermont.....	Kent.....	1856	Farmer.....	23	120
Bruning, H.....	Germany.....	Kent.....	1864	Farmer.....			Clem, Henry.....	Indiana.....	Kent.....	1855	Farmer.....	27	300
Burkhalter, S. B.....	Ohio.....	Creston.....	1870	Farmer.....			Crossley, James.....	Ohio.....	Kent.....	1875	Farmer.....	28	130

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NAME.	NATIVITY.	POST OFFICE.	CAME TO COUNTY.	OCCUPATION.	SECTION.	ACRES OWNED.	NAME.	NATIVITY.	POST OFFICE.	CAME TO COUNTY.	OCCUPATION.	SECTION.	ACRES OWNED.
Cuppy, Thos.	Ohio	Kent	1868	Farmer	32	66	Munyon, Wm.	Ohio	Kent	1876	Farmer	6	R.
Clem, Samuel	Indiana	Kent		Farmer	35	R.	McIntire, J.	Iowa	Kent	1872	Farmer	8	
Cort, Thomas	England	Creston	1870	Farmer	13	100	Miller, Wm.		Kent			8	
Dobbs, E. M.	Iowa	Creston	1869	Farmer		120	Maiden, H.	Illinois	Kent	1875	Farmer	9	140
Downing, Chas.	Iowa	Kent	1874	Farmer	4	80	McCafferty, Wm.	Ohio	Kent	1870	Farmer	9	80
Davis, Wm.	Kentucky	Kent	1870	Farmer	6	80	McManis, R. S.	Kentucky	Creston	1855	Farmer	14	120
Davis, Matthias	Ohio	Kent	1866	Farmer	20	80	McDuffie, G.	Ohio	Creston	1859	Farmer	15	500
Derrickson, C.	Kentucky	Kent	1868	Farmer	23	R.	Mann, W.	Ohio	Kent	1874	Farmer	16	40
Davis, Mrs. Eliza	Ohio	Creston	1869	Farmer	24	80	Mann, Isaac	Ohio	Kent	1870	Farmer	16	120
Evans, Matthias	N. C.	Kent	1872	Farmer	27	R.	Munch, Nelson	Ohio	Kent	1870	Farmer	17	R.
Elliot, Josiah	England	Kent	1869	Farmer	34	240	Munch, David	Ohio	Kent	1876	Farmer	20	40
Fulton, L. B.	Ohio	Creston	1871	Farmer	1	120	Madden, Joshua	Penn.	Kent	1868	Farmer	22	R.
Fuller, Wesley	Ohio	Creston	1875	Farmer	14	R.	Madden, George	Penn.	Kent	1868	Farmer	23	80
Fisher, Joel	New York	Creston	1876	Farmer	19	240	Madden, A.	Penn.	Kent	1868	Farmer	22	90
Francis, Alfred	New York	Creston	1869	Farmer	31	160	Macanlay, A.	Michigan	Creston	1874	Farmer	24	120
Greenwalt, Geo.	Maryland	Creston	1875	Farmer	4	120	McMurphy, H. A.	New York	Kent	1874	Farmer	27	
George, Barton	Indiana	Kent	1868	Farmer	6	260	Murphy, Chris.	Ireland	Kent	1855	Farmer	27	93
Gleeman, Sam'l	New York	Kent	1876	Farmer	7	80	Madden, Rachael	Penn.	Kent	1855	Farmer	27	200
Grow, Seth	Illinois	Kent	1874	Farmer	8	80	Madden, Liberty	Penn.	Kent	1874	Farmer	28	20
Guird, Chas.	Indiana	Kent	1873	Farmer	23	40	McKeen, J. Y.	New York	Kent	1870	Farmer	30	30
Guesford, Steph.	Illinois	Creston	1866	Farmer	26	280	Morgan, Ralph	Ohio	Kent	1855	Farmer	32	160
Gutchal, Philip	Penn.	Creston	1868	Farmer	27	40	Nix, Benjamin	Kentucky	Creston	1875	Farmer	12	40
Humphrey, —	Illinois	Kent		Works George	6		Nolan, John	Illinois	Creston	1872	Farmer	24	80
Hoke, Frederick	Germany	Kent	1869	Farmer	7	80	Oshell, John	Ohio	Creston	1864	Farmer	25	40
Hickingbotham, W.	England	Kent	1874	Farmer	8	80	Potter, Israel	N. Jersey	Creston	1875	Farmer	1	80
Hampton, Mrs.	Penn.	Kent	1875	Farmer	22	R.	Petree, Wm.	Tenn.	Kent	1866	Farmer	4	80
Hull, George	Ohio	Kent	1872	Farmer	29	R.	Pitkin, Frank	Iowa	Kent	1869	Farmer	4	R.
Joy, James	Penn.	Kent	1871	Farmer	8	80	Petree, Isaac	Tenn.	Kent	1868	Farmer	5	80
Jackson, Levi	Virginia	Creston	1874	Farmer	11	40	Petree, Adam	Kentucky	Creston	1869	Farmer	11	120
Jones, J. W.	Louisiana	Creston	1873	Farmer	11	40	Patterson, L. S.	Ohio	Creston	1868	Farmer	26	120
Johnson, Mrs.	Penn.	Kent	1872	Farmer	20	R.	Patch, D. M., J. P.	N. Hamp.	Kent	1865	Farmer	29	80
Jacobs, Hiram	Illinois	Creston	1869	Farmer	24	80	Reese, J. R., J. P.	Virginia	Creston	1858	Farmer	11	160
Jacobs, N. S.	Virginia	Kent	1874	Farmer	30	R.	Rhodes, Jane	Ohio	Creston	1870	Farmer	12	40
Jones, Wash.	Virginia	Kent		Farmer	31	80	Randall, Wash'n.	Ohio	Kent	1875	Farmer	16	40
Jones, Martin	Kentucky	Kent	1866	Farmer	31	40	Rice, H.	Ohio	Creston	1876	Farmer	25	80
Jones, John	Kentucky	Kent	1866	Farmer	31	160	Robinson, J. C.	Penn.	Kent	1871	Farmer	29	40
Jones, James	Kentucky	Kent	1858	Farmer	32	100	Spurrier, Sam'l	New York	Kent	1868	Farmer	7	80
Jones, Ezekiel	Indiana	Kent	1866	Farmer	34	116	Spurrier, Fr'klin	Iowa	Kent	1868	Farmer	7	80
Keim, Geo.	Ohio	Creston	1873	Farmer	14	80	Strous, P.	Illinois	Kent	1874	Farmer	17	80
Keim, Lewis	Penn.	Creston	1863	Farmer	14	160	Severn, S.	Ohio	Kent	1876	Farmer	17	160
King, Joseph	N. York	Kent	1875	Farmer	16	200	Sailing, Mitchell	Kentucky	Kent	1866	Farmer	18	160
Kinser, Tyre	Virginia	Kent	1856	Farmer	28	90	Samples, Jas.	Ireland	Kent	1864	Farmer	33	80
Klingensmith, Daniel	Penn.	Kent	1855	Farmer	34	80	Thompson, Jos.	Ohio	Kent	1870	Farmer	15	R.
Klingensmith, Syl.	Wisconsin	Kent	1855	Farmer	34	R.	Tait, James	Scotland	Kent	1871	Farmer	19	80
Lyon, G. S.	Illinois	Kent	1874	Farmer	2	80	Ulrey, Cyrus	Ohio	Kent	1870	Farmer	17	R.
Lyon, J. O.	Illinois	Kent	1874	Farmer	2	80	Vess, H. A.	Virginia	Kent	1873	Farmer	6	60
Lemon, A.	Virginia	Kent	1875	Farmer	3	80	Van Horn, Jas.	Ohio	Creston	1874	Farmer	13	60
Lockwood, E. J.	Delaware	Kent	1875	Farmer	4	160	Wright, P. O.	Ohio	Kent	1875	Farmer	8	80
Lyon, Thos.	Penn.	Kent	1874	Farmer	9	R.	Williams, Geo.	Illinois	Kent	1875	Farmer	9	R.
Lottspeach, G. H.	Kentucky	Kent	1871	Farmer	9	160	Williams, Chas.	Illinois	Kent	1874	Farmer	10	40
Lininger, Geo.	France	Kent	1858	Farmer	20	160	Williams, Gust.	Maine	Kent	1874	Farmer	10	80
Lemon, James	Ohio	Kent	1870	Farmer	21	200	Williams, Henry	Illinois	Kent	1874	Farmer	10	R.
Lamasters, James	Ohio	Kent	1875	Farmer	22	R.	Walker, Wm.	Ohio	Kent	1871	Farmer	18	R.
Lisser, Joseph	Ohio	Kent	1875	Farmer	24	40	Worthington, W.	Indiana	Kent	1868	Farmer	29	120
Lininger, Oshan	Germany	Kent	1863	Farmer	32	20	Woods, Michael	Ohio	Kent	1856	Farmer	32	20
McConhay	Iowa	Kent	1875		3		Worthington, G. L.	Indiana	Kent	1868	Farmer	32	120
McIntire, E.	Indiana	Kent	1875	Farmer	5	160							

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DIGEST OF LAWS OF THE STATE OF IOWA,

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COMMERCIAL LAW.

ACTIONS.—Actions are brought in the county where defendant resides; or where property in controversy is found; or where cause of action arose; or in any county where common carrier operates its line or road. Insurance companies may be sued where loss occurred; non-residents may be sued in any county where personal service can be made or property attached.

Suits are begun in the District and Circuit Courts by filing petition stating the facts constituting the plaintiff's cause of action, and causing notice to be served on defendant. The petition must be filed and the notice served ten clear days before the term of court.

LIMITATIONS.—Actions founded on injury to the person or reputation, or for a statute penalty, or to enforce a mechanic's lien, must be brought within two years.

Those against a Sheriff or other public officer, within three years.

Those founded on unwritten contracts or injuries to property or relief on ground of fraud, and all other cases not otherwise provided for, five years.

Those founded on written contracts, or for the recovery of real property or on judgments other than courts of record, ten years.

Those founded on the judgment of any court of record, twenty years.

There is a saving, except in suits for penalties and forfeitures, to minors and insane persons, of one year after such disability is removed. If barred by the laws of any country, the action will be barred in this State, unless the cause of action arose in this State.

Absence from the State stops the limitation from running during such absence.

Causes once fully barred can only be renewed by new promise or admission in writing.

TESTIMONY.—As a general rule, every human being of sufficient capacity to understand the obligations of an oath may testify. The wife or husband cannot testify against the other, except in criminal cases for a crime committed, the one against the other. A party charged with a crime is not competent to testify in his own behalf.

SERVICE.—In District and Circuit Courts, the notice must be served in the county at least ten clear days before the first day of the term. Without the county, but in the judicial district, fifteen days. Elsewhere, so as to leave twenty days for every one thousand miles extending between the places of trial and service.

Service by publication, made by publishing notice required for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper in the county.

ATTACHMENT.—The plaintiff must file sworn petition, stating:

1. That defendant is a foreign corporation or acting as such; or,
2. That he is a non-resident of the State; or,
3. That he is about to remove his property out of the State without leaving sufficient remaining for the payment of his debts; or,
4. That he has disposed of his property, in whole or in part, with intent to defraud his creditors; or,
5. That he is about to dispose of his property with intent to defraud his creditors; or,
6. That he has absconded, so ordinary process cannot be served upon him; or,
7. That he is about to remove permanently out of the county, and has property therein not exempt from execution, and refuses to pay or secure the plaintiff; or,

8. That he is about to remove permanently out of the State, and refuses to pay or secure plaintiff; or,

9. That he is about to remove his property, or a part thereof, out of the county with intent to defraud his creditors; or,

10. That he is about to convert his property, or a part thereof, into money for the purpose of placing it beyond the reach of his creditors; or,

11. That he has property or rights in action which he conceals; or,

12. That debt due is for property obtained under false pretenses.

Such property as is not exempt from execution may be attached. Sheriff may levy upon fifty per cent. greater than amount claimed.

Plaintiff must give bond for double the value of property sought to be attached.

A supposed debtor or person holding property may be attached as garnishee by leaving with him a notice to not pay over to defendant any debt due or to become due, and to hold any property which is now or may hereafter come into his hands, to be dealt with according to law.

JUDGMENTS in the Supreme, District and Circuit Courts of the State, and in the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, rendered in this State, are liens for a period of ten years from the date of the judgment upon the real estate owned by the defendant at the date of the rendition of the judgments, and also upon all he may subsequently acquire. If the lands lie in the county where judgment was rendered, the lien attaches from the date of judgment. If in any other county, from the date of filing an attested copy of the judgment in the office of the Clerk of District Court.

EXECUTIONS may issue at any time before judgment is barred by the statute of limitations; may run to any county of the State by filing in such county transcript of judgment.

In sale of real estate, Sheriff must give four weeks' notice of time and place of sale, by posting in three public places of the county, one of which shall be at the place where the last District Court was held, and also two publications in some newspaper printed in the county.

In selling personal property, there shall be three weeks' notice, and, if over two hundred dollars in value, by two publications in newspaper in the county.

Defendant may redeem real property at any time within one year from day of sale, unless he has taken

an appeal from the District or Circuit Court, or stayed execution.

When an execution is returned unsatisfied, plaintiff may have an order for the appearance and examination of defendant, and, if any property be thus discovered, it may be levied upon and applied to the satisfaction of the judgment.

STAY OF EXECUTION.—Stay of execution may be taken within ten days from date of judgment by procuring one or more sufficient freehold sureties to enter into a bond acknowledging themselves security for the payment of the judgment, interest and costs.

If the sum does not exceed one hundred dollars, stay may be had three months.

If the sum exceeds one hundred dollars, stay may be had six months.

All judgments on which stay is taken shall bear interest at ten per cent.

No stay can be taken on a judgment for the wages of a laboring man or mechanic.

MECHANICS' LIENS.—Every mechanic, or other person who shall do any labor upon or furnish any materials, machinery or fixtures for any building, erection or other improvement upon land, shall have for his labor done, or material, machinery, or for time furnished, a lien upon such building, erection or other improvement, and upon the land upon which such building, erection or other improvement is situated, to the extent of the interest owned by the party having such labor done and material furnished.

Mechanics' liens have priority according to date of filing the account, and may be foreclosed at any time after filing said account, properly verified by Clerk of Circuit Court. The taking of collateral security does not operate against the lien if the security be taken after the work is completed, unless it is expressly agreed that the security is taken in lieu of the laborer or material man's right to the lien.

Contractors wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of a mechanic's lien must file their account within ninety days, and sub-contractors must file their account within thirty days from the date upon which the last of the material shall have been furnished or the last of the labor was performed; but a failure or omission to file the same within the periods last aforesaid shall not defeat the lien except against purchasers or incumbrances in good faith without notice, whose rights accrued after the thirty or ninety days, as the case may be, and before any claim for the lien was filed.

LAWFUL FENCE.—A fence made of three rails, of good, substantial material, or three boards not less than six inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick, such rails or boards to be fastened in or to good substantial posts, not more than ten feet apart where rails are used, and not more than eight feet apart where boards are used, when either wholly or in part substantially built and kept in good repair, or any other kind of fence which, in the opinion of the fence viewers, shall be equivalent thereto, shall be declared a lawful fence; provided that the lowest or bottom rail, wire or board shall not be more than twenty nor less than sixteen inches from the ground, and that such fence shall be fifty-four inches in height: except that a barbed wire fence may consist of three barbed wires, or of four wires two of which shall be barbed, such fence in either case to have not less than forty iron barbs to the rod; the wires to be firmly fastened to posts not more than two rods apart, with two stays between the posts, or with posts not more than one rod apart without such stays, the top wire to be not more than fifty-six nor less than forty-eight inches in height, and the bottom wire not more than twenty nor less than sixteen inches from the ground;

Provided further, That all partition fences may be made tight at the expense of the party desiring it, and such party may take from such fence the same material by him added thereto whenever he may elect; and

Provided further, That when the owner or occupants of adjoining land use the same for the purpose of pasturing swine or sheep, each of said owners or occupants shall keep their respective shares of the partition fence sufficiently tight to restrain such swine or sheep.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.—Any mortgage of personal property to secure the payment of money only, in which the date of payment is fixed, may be foreclosed by notice and sale, or by action in the proper court.

The notice and sale must be same as in case of execution sale of similar property.

Mortgage holds legal title and right of possession.

The mortgage must be signed, acknowledged and recorded as deeds. The husband need not join the wife, nor wife the husband, in mortgaging chattel property.

DEEDS.—Must be in writing, signed by both husband and wife, and acknowledged and recorded.

WILLS.—Any person of full age and sound mind may dispose, by will, of all his property, except what is sufficient to pay his debts, or what is allowed as a homestead, or otherwise given by law as privileged property to his wife or

family. Property subsequently acquired may be devised when the intention is clear and explicit. Posthumous children inherit as though no will had been made.

Subscribing witness cannot inherit, unless there are two competent witnesses besides; but he may inherit to the extent he would have taken if no will had been made.

REAL MORTGAGES must be foreclosed by equitable proceedings; the property, or so much as be sufficient to pay the debt, shall be sold on special execution. Party may redeem at any time within one year, unless he has taken an appeal or stay.

Mortgages should be signed, acknowledged and recorded as deeds. The mortgagor is entitled to the possession of premises and holds the legal title.

In mortgage given for purchase money, wife need not join.

MARRIED WOMEN.—The husband or wife is not liable for the debts of the other before marriage. Contracts may be made by the wife and liabilities incurred and enforced against her to the same extent and in the same manner as if she were unmarried.

The husband is not responsible for the civil injuries committed by the wife, unless he would be jointly responsible with her, if the marriage did not exist.

The expenses of the family and the education of the children are chargeable upon the property of both husband and wife, or either.

Neither husband nor wife can remove the other, nor their children, from the homestead, without his or her consent.

DOWER.—One-third in value of all the legal or equitable estates in real property, possessed by the husband at any time during the marriage, which have not been sold on execution, or any other judicial sale, and to which the wife has made no relinquishment of her right, shall be set apart as her property in fee simple, if she survive him.

The same share of the real estate of a deceased wife shall be set apart to the surviving husband. If there be no children, the share shall be one-half the estate.

INTEREST.—The legal rate of interest is six per cent. on:

1. Money due by express contracts.
2. Money after same becomes due.
3. Money lent.
4. Money received to the use of another, and retained beyond a reasonable time.
5. Money due on settlement of account from the day the balance is ascertained.

6. Money due on open account after six months from the date of the last item.

7. Money due and no rate is stipulated.

In all the foregoing cases, the parties may agree for any rate not to exceed ten per cent.

Judgments draw the same rate as the original contracts.

Where stay of execution is taken, the judgment draws ten per cent.

If a greater rate is contracted for, it works a forfeiture to the school fund of ten per cent., and the plaintiff shall have judgment for the principal sum without interest and costs.

PROBATE LAW.

CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES.—Claims must be clearly stated, sworn to and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and are payable in the following order:

1. Debts entitled to preference under the laws of the United States.

2. Public rates and taxes.

3. Claims filed within six months from the first publication of the notice of the appointment of executor or administrator.

4. All other debts.

5. Legacies.

Claims of the fourth class not filed and proved within twelve months from giving notice of appointment of executor or administrator are forever barred, unless the claim is pending in Supreme or District Court, or unless peculiar circumstances entitle the claimants to equitable relief.

No payment can be made to a claimant in any one class until those of a previous class are satisfied. If a claim filed is not admitted by the executor, a notice and copy of claim must be served on the executor ten days before the day of hearing the proof.

TAX LAW.

Real estate is assessed every two years; personal property every year. Taxes become due the second Monday of November, and delinquent February first. After delinquent there is a penalty of one per cent. for the first three months, two per cent. for the second three, and three per cent. a month thereafter.

Tax sales of real property occur on the first Monday of October; notice must be given by publishing three weeks in county paper, and posting four weeks. Party entitled

to redeem must pay the amount for which it was sold, to which is added a penalty of twenty per cent., with ten per cent. interest on the whole amount from day of sale.

Two years and nine months from date of sale, the holder of the certificate shall cause to be served upon the party in whose name the land is taxed a notice by him, his agent or attorney, stating the date of sale, description of property, name of purchaser, and that the right of redemption will expire in ninety days, and a deed be made, unless redeemed in that time.

Service may be made on non-residents of the county by publishing three times in nearest newspaper.

Ninety days from completed service, the holder of certificate of purchase will be entitled to a deed, if the land has not been redeemed.

The deed is presumptive evidence that the property was subject to taxation; that the taxes were not paid; that the property had not been redeemed; that the property had been duly listed, assessed, advertised and sold; and that the taxes were levied according to law; and the deed shall be conclusive evidence that the manner in which the listing, assessment, levy, notice and sale were conducted, in all respects, as the law directed, and that the grantee was the purchaser, and that all the requirements of the law, necessary to make a good deed, have been complied with, except in regard to the points wherein the deed shall be presumptive evidence only.

If the real property of a minor or lunatic is sold for taxes, it may be redeemed any time within one year after such disability is removed.

Action to recover real property will not lie after five years from the execution and recording of the deed; but minors, lunatics and convicts in the penitentiary may bring such suit within five years from removal of such disability.

EXEMPTION LAW.

A resident of the State and head of a family may hold the following property exempt from execution:

All wearing apparel of himself and family kept for actual use and suitable to their condition, and the trunks or other receptacles necessary to contain the same; one musket or rifle and shot gun; all private libraries, family bibles, portraits, pictures, musical instruments, and paintings, not kept for the purpose of sale; a seat or pew occupied by the debtor or his family in any house of public worship; an interest in a public or private burial ground, not exceeding

one acre; two cows and calf; one horse, unless a horse is exempt as hereinafter provided; fifty sheep and the wool thereon; six stands of bees; five hogs, and all pigs under six months; the necessary food for exempted animals for six months; all flax raised from one acre of ground and manufactures therefrom; one bedstead and necessary bedding for every two in the family; all cloth manufactured by the defendant, not exceeding one hundred yards; household and kitchen furniture, not exceeding two hundred dollars in value; all spinning wheels and looms; one sewing machine and other instruments of domestic labor kept for actual use; the necessary provisions and fuel for the use of the family for six months; the proper tools, instruments or books of the debtor, if a farmer, mechanic, surveyor, clergyman, lawyer, physician, teacher or professor; the horse or the team, consisting of not more than two horses or mules, or two yokes of cattle, and the wagon or other vehicle, with the proper harness or tackle, by the use of which the debtor, if a physician, public officer, farmer, teamster or other laborer, habitually earns his living; and to the debtor, if a printer, there shall also be exempt a printing press and the types, furniture and material necessary for the use of such printing press and a newspaper office, to the value of twelve hundred dollars; the earnings of such debtor or those of his family, at any time within ninety days next preceding the levy.

Unmarried persons not the head of a family, and non-residents, have exempt their own ordinary wearing apparel and trunks to contain the same.

Nothing is exempt for the purchase price thereof.

HOMESTEADS.—The homestead of every family is exempt from judicial sale, but is liable for the purchase money and for debts contracted prior to the purchase thereof, or those created by written contract stipulating that it is liable therefor. If within a town plat, it must not exceed a half acre, or in the country, forty acres, unless its value is less than five hundred dollars, in which case it may be enlarged until the value reaches that amount.

GAME LAW.

If any person elsewhere than on his own premises, and for his own exclusive use, kill, ensnare or trap any wild deer, elk, fawn, prairie hen or chicken, between the first day of January and the twenty-second day of August, in any year; or any wood-cock between the first day of January

and July, in any year; or any ruffed grouse or pheasant, between the fifteenth day of December and the twelfth day of September, in any year; or any wild turkey between the first of February and the first of September, in any year; or if any person, elsewhere than on his own premises, net, ensnare or trap any of said animals or birds, at any time of any year, except in the month of December thereof; or if any person anywhere shoot, kill, net, ensnare or trap any quail at any time of the year, except that it shall be lawful for any one to shoot quail upon any premises with the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, between the first day of October and the first day of January, of each year; or if any person kill, ensnare or trap any beaver, mink, otter or muskrat, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in each year; or if any person buy or sell any of the above animals or birds which have been trapped, ensnared or killed between the days above mentioned, he shall be punished by a fine of fifteen dollars for each deer, fawn or elk snared, entrapped, killed, bought, sold or held in possession; and five dollars for any bird or game above mentioned, thus killed, trapped, ensnared, bought, sold or held in possession; one-half of such fine to be paid to the person upon whose information the same is recovered.

If any person go upon the premises of any other person or corporation, whether enclosed or not, and be found hunting, trapping or ensnaring any of the above named birds or animals, in violation of the foregoing provisions, he shall be punished, by fine, in any sum not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

If any person shall catch or take any fish other than small fish for bait in any of the waters over which the State has exclusive jurisdiction, except in what is commonly known as bayous, with any net, seine, wire-basket, trap or any other device whatsoever, except with a hook and line, snare, gun or spear, he shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each fish so caught or taken.

Any person who shall go upon the premises of any person or corporation, whether enclosed or not, and shall be found seeking to take, by any means whatsoever, except a hook and line, any fish, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and may be prosecuted in the name of the State of Iowa by any person in possession of said premises, before any Justice of the Peace, or other court of competent jurisdiction, and fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; but a judgment under the two preceding sections shall be a bar to any prosecution under this section.

SCHOOL LAW.

SECTION 1713. Each civil township now or hereafter organized, and each independent school district organized as such prior to the taking effect of this code, is hereby declared a school district for all the purposes of this chapter, subject to the provisions hereinafter made.

SEC. 1714. When an organized district has been left without officers, the township trustees shall give such notice for a special election of directors, as is required in cases of regular district elections; and the persons elected shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 1715. When changes in civil township boundaries are made, or any district shall be divided into two or more entire townships for civil purposes, the existing board of directors shall continue to act for both or all the new districts, or parts of districts, until the next regular district election thereafter, at which time the new district townships shall organize by the election of directors. The respective boards of directors shall, immediately after such organization, make an equitable division of the then existing assets and liabilities between the old and new districts; and in case of a failure to agree, the matter may be decided by arbitrators, chosen by the parties in interest. A similar division shall be made in case of the formation or changes of boundaries of independent districts.

SEC. 1716. Every school district which is now or may hereafter be organized is hereby made a body corporate by the name of the "district township," or "independent district" (as the case may be), of in the county of and in that name may hold property, become a party to suits and contracts and do other corporate acts.

SEC. 1717. Each district township shall hold an annual meeting on the second Monday in March, and the electors of the district, when legally assembled at such meeting, shall have the following powers:

1. To appoint a chairman and secretary in the absence of the regular officers;
2. To direct the sale or other disposition to be made of any school-house, or the site thereof, and of such other property, personal and real, as may belong to the district; to direct the manner in which the proceeds arising therefrom shall be applied; to determine what additional branches shall be taught in the schools of the district; or to delegate any of these powers to the board of directors;
3. To vote such tax, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar in any one year, on the taxable property of the dis-

trict township, as the meeting shall deem sufficient for the purchase of grounds and the construction of the necessary school-houses for the use of the district, and for the payment of any debts contracted for the erection of school-houses, and for procuring district libraries.

SEC. 1718. The several sub-districts shall, annually, on the first Monday in March, hold a meeting for the election of a sub-director, five days' notice of which meeting shall be given by the then resident sub-director, or, if there is none, by the district secretary, posting a written notice in three public places therein, and such notice shall state the hour of meeting.

SEC. 1719. At the meeting of the sub-district, a chairman and secretary shall be appointed, who shall act as judges of the election, and give a certificate of election to the sub-director elect.

SEC. 1720. In all district townships comprising but one sub-district, the board of directors shall consist of three sub-directors; and in all district townships comprising but two sub-districts, it shall consist of one sub-director chosen from each sub-district, and one from the district township at large, who shall in both cases be elected in the manner provided by law for the election of one sub-director from each sub-district. The judges of the respective sub-district elections shall canvass the votes for sub-director chosen from the district township at large, and shall issue a certificate of election to the person elected.

SEC. 1721. (As amended by Chap. 27, Laws of 1874.) The sub-directors of the several sub-districts shall constitute a board of directors for the district township, and shall enter upon their duties upon the day fixed for the regular meeting of the board in March, at which time they shall organize by electing from their own number a president, who shall simply be entitled to a vote as a member of the board; and from the district township at large, at their regular meeting on the third Monday of September in each year, a secretary and a treasurer, unless there are at least five sub-directors in the district township, in which case they may be selected from the board; and said secretary and treasurer thus elected shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their respective offices within ten days following the date of their election. If selected from the district township at large, they shall have no vote in the proceedings of the board.

SEC. 1722. The board of directors shall hold their regular meetings on the third Monday in March and September of each year; and may hold such special meetings as occa-

sion may require, at the call of the president, or by request of a majority of the board.

SEC. 1723. They shall make all contracts, purchases, payments and sales necessary to carry out any vote of the district; but before erecting any school-house they shall consult with the county superintendent as to the most approved plan of such building. And all school-houses erected or repaired at a cost exceeding three hundred dollars shall be so erected or repaired by contract, and no such contract for labor or materials shall be let until proposals for the same shall have been invited by advertisement for four weeks in some newspaper published in the county where the work is to be done, if there be one published therein, if not, in the nearest newspaper in an adjoining county; and such contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and bonds with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the contract shall be required.

SEC. 1724. They shall fix the site for each school-house, taking into consideration the geographical position and convenience of the people of each portion of the sub-district, and shall determine what number of schools shall be taught in each sub-district, and for what additional time beyond the period required by law they shall be continued during each year.

SEC. 1725. (As amended by Chap. 109, Laws of 1876.) They shall determine where pupils may attend school, and for this purpose may divide their district into such sub-districts as may, by them, be deemed necessary: *Provided*, That no such sub-district shall be created for the accommodation of less than fifteen pupils, but the board of directors shall have power to rent a room and employ a teacher for the accommodation of any five scholars; *Provided, further*, that nothing in this chapter contained shall be construed to prohibit the construction of as many school-houses, out of moneys derived from taxes levied previous to January 1, 1876, in any sub-district, where the sub-district comprises the entire district township, as shall have been authorized and provided for at the annual meeting of the district township electors.

SEC. 1726. They may establish graded or union schools wherever they may be necessary, and may select a person who shall have the general supervision of the schools in their district, subject to the rules and regulations of the board.

SEC. 1727. In each sub-district there shall be taught one or more schools for the instruction of the youth between the ages of five and twenty-one years, for at least twenty-

four weeks, of five school days each, in each year, unless the county superintendent shall be satisfied that there is good and sufficient cause for failure so to do. Any person who was in the military service of the United States during his minority shall be admitted into the schools in the sub-district in which he may reside, on the same terms on which youths between the ages of five and twenty-one are admitted.

SEC. 1728. The board of directors of any district, township or independent district shall not order, or direct, or make any change in the school books or series of text-books used in any school under their superintendence, direction, or control, more than once in every period of three years, except by a vote of the electors of the district township or independent district.

SEC. 1729. They may use any unappropriated contingent fund in the treasury to purchase records, dictionaries, maps, charts and apparatus for the use of the schools of their district, but shall contract no debts for this purpose.

SEC. 1730. They shall appoint a temporary president and secretary in case of the absence of the regular officers, and shall fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of president, secretary or treasurer or in the board of directors.

SEC. 1731. They shall require the secretary and treasurer to give bonds to the district in such penalty and with such security as they may deem necessary to secure the district against loss, conditioned for the faithful performance of their official duties. The bonds shall be filed with the president, and in case of a breach of the conditions thereof, he shall bring suit thereon in the name of the district township or independent district.

SEC. 1732. They shall, from time to time, examine the accounts of the treasurer and make settlement with him; and shall present, at each regular meeting of the electors of the district township, a full statement of the receipts and expenditures of the district township, and such other information as may be deemed important.

SEC. 1733. They shall audit and allow all just claims against the district, and fix the compensation of the secretary and treasurer, and no order shall be drawn on the treasury until the claim for which it is drawn has been audited and allowed.

SEC. 1734. They shall visit the schools in their district, and aid the teachers in establishing and enforcing the rules for the government of the schools, and see that they keep a correct list of the pupils, embracing the periods of time during which they have attended school, the branches taught, and such other matters as may be required by the

county superintendent. In case a teacher employed in any of the schools of the district township is found to be incompetent, or is guilty of partiality or dereliction in the discharge of his duties, or for any other sufficient cause shown, the board of directors may, after a full and fair investigation of the facts of the case, at a meeting convened for the purpose, at which the teacher shall be permitted to be present and make his defense, discharge him.

SEC. 1135. The majority of the board in independent districts shall have power, with the concurrence of the president of the board of directors, to dismiss or suspend any pupils from the school in their district for gross immorality or for a persistent violation of the regulations or rules of the school, and to re-admit them if they deem proper so to do.

SEC. 1736. They shall, at their regular meeting in March of each year, require the secretary to file with the county superintendent, county auditor and county treasurer, each, a certificate of the election, qualification and post office address of the president, treasurer and secretary of the district township, and to advise them from time to time of any changes made in said offices by appointment.

SEC. 1737. They shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the direction and restriction of sub-directors in the discharge of their official duties, and not inconsistent with law.

SEC. 1738. A majority of the board of directors shall be a quorum to transact business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time, and no tax shall be levied by the board after the third Monday in May; nor shall the boundaries of sub-districts be changed except by a vote of the majority of the board, nor shall the members of the board, except its secretary and treasurer, receive pay out of any school funds for services rendered under this chapter.

SEC. 1739. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors and of the district township; shall draw all drafts on the county treasury for money apportioned to his district; sign all orders on the treasury, specifying in the order the fund on which it is drawn, and the use for which the money is appropriated, and shall sign all contracts made by the board.

SEC. 1740. He shall appear in behalf of his district in all suits brought by or against the same, but when he is individually a party, this duty shall be performed by the secretary; and in all cases where suits may be instituted by or against any of the school officers to enforce any of

the provisions herein contained, counsel may be employed by the board of directors.

SEC. 1741. The secretary shall record all the proceedings of the board and district meetings in separate books kept for that purpose; shall preserve copies of all reports made to the county superintendent; shall file all papers transmitted to him pertaining to the business of the district; shall countersign all drafts and orders drawn by the president, and shall keep a register of all orders drawn on the treasury, showing the number of the order, date, name of the person in whose favor drawn, the fund on which it is drawn, for what purpose and the amount; and shall, from time to time, furnish the treasurer with a transcript of the same.

SEC. 1742. He shall give ten days' previous notice of the district township meeting by posting a written notice in five conspicuous places therein, one of which shall be at or near the last place of meeting, and shall furnish a copy of the same to the teacher of each school in session, to be read in the presence of the pupils thereof, and such notice shall, in all cases, state the hour of meeting.

SEC. 1743. He shall keep an accurate account of all the expenses incurred by the district, and shall present the same to the board of directors to be audited and paid as herein provided.

SEC. 1744. He shall notify the county superintendent when each school of the district begins and its length of term.

SEC. 1745. (As amended by Chap. 112, Laws of 1876.) Between the fifteenth and twentieth days of September in each year, the secretary of each school district shall file with the county superintendent a report of the affairs of the district, which shall contain the following items:

1. The number of persons, male and female, each, in his district, between the ages of five and twenty-one years;
2. The number of schools, and the branches taught;
3. The number of pupils, and the average attendance of the same in each school;
4. The number of teachers employed, and the average compensation paid per week, distinguishing males from females;
5. The length of school in days and the average cost of tuition per week for each pupil;
6. The text-books used, and the number of volumes in the district library, and the value of apparatus belonging to the district;
7. The number of school-houses, and their estimated value;

8. The name, age and post office address of each deaf and dumb and each blind person within his district between the ages of five and twenty-one, including all who are deaf and dumb to such an extent as to be unable to obtain an education in the common schools.

SEC. 1746. Should the secretary fail to file his report as above directed, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars and shall make good all losses resulting from such failure, and suit shall be brought in both cases by the district on his official bond.

SEC. 1747. The treasurer shall hold all moneys belonging to the district, and pay out the same on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary, and shall keep a correct account of all expenses and receipts in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 1748. The money collected by district tax for the erection of school-houses and for the payment of debts contracted for the same, shall be called the "school-house fund;" that designed for rent, fuel, repairs and all other contingent expenses necessary for keeping the schools in operation, the "contingent fund;" and that received for the payment of teachers, the "teachers' fund;" and the district treasurer shall keep with each fund a separate account, and shall pay no order which does not specify the fund on which it is drawn and the specific use to which it is applied. If he have not sufficient funds in his hands to pay in full the warrants drawn on the funds specified, he shall make a partial payment thereon, paying as near as may be an equal proportion of each warrant.

SEC. 1749. He shall receive all moneys apportioned to the district township to the county auditor, and also all money collected by the county treasurer on the district school tax levied for his district.

SEC. 1750. He shall register all orders on the district treasury reported to him by the secretary, showing the number of the order, date, name of the person in whose favor drawn, the fund on which it was drawn, for what purpose, and the amount.

SEC. 1751. (As amended by Chap. 112, Laws of 1876.) He shall render a statement of the finances of the district from time to time, as may be required by the board of directors, and his books shall always be open for inspection. He shall make to the board, on the third Monday in September, a full and complete annual report, embracing:

1. The amount of teachers' fund held over, received, paid out, and on hand.

2. The amount of contingent fund held over, received, paid out, and on hand.

3. The amount of school-house fund held over, received, paid out, and on hand.

He shall immediately file a copy of said report with the county superintendent, and for failure to file said report, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by suit brought by the district, on his official bond.

SEC. 1752. Each sub-director shall, on or before the third Monday in March following his election, appear before some officer qualified to administer oaths, and take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and that of the State of Iowa, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and, in case of failure to qualify, his office shall be deemed vacant.

SEC. 1753. The sub-director, under such rules and restrictions as the board of directors may prescribe, shall negotiate and make in his sub-district all necessary contracts for providing fuel for schools, employing teachers, repairing and furnishing school houses, and for making all other provisions necessary for the convenience and prosperity of the schools within his sub-district, and he shall have the control and management of the school house unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the district township meeting. All contracts made in conformity with the provisions of this section shall be approved by the president and reported to the board of directors, and said board, in their corporate capacity, shall be responsible for the performance of the same on the part of the district township.

SEC. 1754. He shall, between the first and tenth days of September of each year, prepare a list of the names of the heads of families in his sub-district, together with the number of children between the ages of five and twenty-one years, distinguishing males from females, and shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 1755. He shall, between the tenth and fifteenth days of September of each year, report to the secretary of the district township the number of persons in his sub-district between the ages of five and twenty-one years, distinguishing males from females.

SEC. 1756. He shall have power, with the concurrence of the president of the board of directors, to dismiss any pupil from the schools in his sub-district for gross immorality, or for persistent violation of the regulations of the school, and to re-admit them, if he deems proper so to do; and shall visit the schools in his sub-district at least twice during each term of said school.

SEC. 1757. All contracts with teachers shall be in writing, specifying the length of time the school is to be taught, in weeks, the compensation per week, or per month of four weeks, and such other matters as may be agreed upon: and shall be signed by the sub-director or secretary and teacher, and be approved by and filed with the president before the teacher enters upon the discharge of his duties.

SEC. 1758. No person shall be employed to teach a common school which is to receive its distributive share of the school fund unless he shall have a certificate of qualification signed by the county superintendent of the county in which the school is situated, or by some other officer duly authorized by law; and any teacher who commences teaching without such certificate shall forfeit all claim to compensation for the time during which he teaches without such certificate.

SEC. 1759. The teacher shall keep a correct daily register of the school, which shall exhibit the number or other designation thereof, township and county in which the school is kept; the day of the week, the month and year; the name, age and attendance of each pupil, and the branches taught. When scholars reside in different districts, a register shall be kept for each district.

SEC. 1760. The teacher shall, immediately after the close of his school, file in the office of the secretary of the board of directors a certified copy of the register aforesaid.

SEC. 1761. A school month shall consist of four weeks of five school days each.

SEC. 1762. During the time of holding a teachers' institute in any county, any school that may be in session in such county shall be closed; and all teachers, and persons desiring a teacher's certificate, shall attend such institute, or present to the county superintendent satisfactory reasons for not so attending, before receiving such certificate.

SEC. 1763. The electors of any school district at any legally called school meeting may, by a vote of a majority of the electors present, direct the German or other language to be taught as a branch in one or more of the schools of said district, to the scholars attending the same whose parents or guardians may so desire; and thereupon such board of directors shall provide that the same be done; *provided*, that all other branches taught in said school or schools shall be taught in the English language; *provided, further*, that the person employed in teaching the said branches shall satisfy the county superintendent of his ability and qualifications, and receive from him a certificate to that effect.

SEC. 1764. The Bible shall not be excluded from any school or institution in this State, nor shall any pupil be required to read it contrary to the wishes of his parent or guardian.

SEC. 1765. The county superintendent shall not hold any office in or be a member of the board of directors of a district township or independent district, or of the board of supervisors, during the time of his incumbency.

SEC. 1766. On the last Saturday of each month, the county superintendent shall meet all persons desirous of passing an examination, and for the transaction of any other business within his jurisdiction, in some suitable room provided for that purpose by the board of supervisors at the county seat, at which time he shall examine all such applicants for examination as to their competency and ability to teach orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology and history of the United States; and, in making such examination, he may, at his option, call to his aid one or more assistants.

SEC. 1767. If the examination is satisfactory, and the superintendent is satisfied that the respective applicants possess a good moral character, and the essential qualifications for governing and instructing children and youth, he shall give them a certificate to that effect, for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 1768. Any school officer or other person shall be permitted to be present at the examination; and the superintendent shall make a record of the name, residence, age and date of examination of all persons so examined, distinguishing between those to whom he issued certificates and those rejected.

SEC. 1769. (As amended by Chap. 57, Laws of 1874.) The county superintendent shall hold annually a normal institute for the instruction of teachers, and those who may desire to teach, and, with the concurrence of the superintendent of public instruction, procure such assistance as may be necessary to conduct the same, at such time as the schools in the county are generally closed. To defray the expenses of said institute he shall require the payment of a fee of one dollar for every certificate issued; also the payment of one dollar registration fee for each person attending the normal institute. He shall, monthly, and at the close of each institute, transmit to the county treasurer all moneys so received, including the State appropriation for institutes, to be designated the "institute fund;" together with a report of the name of each person so contributing, and the amount. The board of supervisors may appropriate such

additional sum as may by them be deemed necessary for the further support of such institute. All disbursements of the institute fund shall be upon the order of the county superintendent; and no order shall be drawn, except for bills presented to the county superintendent, and approved by him, for services rendered or expenses incurred in connection with the normal institute.

SEC. 1770. If, for any cause, the county superintendent is unable to attend to his official duties, he shall appoint a deputy to perform them in his stead, except visiting schools and trying appeals.

SEC. 1771. The superintendent may revoke the certificate of any teacher in the county which was given by the superintendent thereof, for any reason which would have justified the withholding thereof when the same was given, after an investigation of the facts in the case, of which investigation the teacher shall have personal notice, and he shall be permitted to be present and make his defense.

SEC. 1772. On the first Tuesday of October of each year, he shall make a report to the superintendent of public instruction, containing a full abstract of the reports made to him by the respective district secretaries, and such other matters as he shall be directed to report by said superintendent, and as he himself may deem essential in exhibiting the true condition of the schools under his charge; and he shall, at the same time, file with the county auditor a statement of the number of persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years in each school district in his county.

SEC. 1773. Should he fail to make either of the reports required in the last section, he shall forfeit to the school fund of his county the sum of fifty dollars, and shall, besides, be liable for all damages caused by such neglect.

SEC. 1774. He shall at all times conform to the instructions of the superintendent of public instruction, as to matters within the jurisdiction of the said superintendent. He shall serve as the organ of communication between the superintendent and township or district authorities. He shall transmit to the townships, districts or teachers all blanks, circulars, and other communications which are to them directed; he shall visit each school in his county at least once in each term, and shall spend at least one half day in each visit.

SEC. 1775. He shall report on the first Tuesday of October of each year to the superintendent of the Iowa college for the blind the name, age, residence and post office address of every person blind to such an extent as to be unable to acquire an education in the common schools,

and who resides in the county in which he is superintendent, and also to the superintendent of the Iowa institution for the deaf and dumb, the name, age, and post office address of every deaf and dumb person between the ages of five and twenty-one who resides within his county, including all such persons as may be deaf to such an extent as to be unable to acquire an education in the common schools.

SEC. 1776. The county superintendent shall receive from the county treasury the sum of three dollars per day for every day necessarily engaged in the performance of official duties, and also the necessary stationery and postage for the use of his office, and he shall be entitled to such additional compensation as the board of supervisors may allow: *provided*, that he shall first file a sworn statement of the time he has been employed in his official duties, with the county auditor.

SEC. 1777. The board of directors shall, at their regular meeting in March of each year, or at a special meeting convened for that purpose, between the time designated for such regular meeting and the third Monday in May, estimate the amount required for the contingent fund, and also such sum as may be required for the teachers' fund, in addition to the amount received from the semi-annual apportionment, as shown by the notice from the county auditor, to support the schools of the district for the time required by law for the current year; and shall cause the secretary to certify the same, together with the amount voted for school house purposes, within five days thereafter to the board of supervisors, who shall, at the time of levying taxes for county purposes, subject to the provisions of section seventeen hundred and eighty of this chapter, levy the per centum necessary to raise the sum thus certified upon the property of the district township, which shall be collected and paid over as are other district taxes.

SEC. 1778. They shall apportion any tax voted by the district township meeting for school-house fund among the several sub-districts in such a manner as justice and equity may require, taking as the basis of such apportionment the respective amounts previously levied upon said sub-districts for the use of such fund; *provided*, that if the electors of one or more sub-districts at their last annual meeting shall have voted to raise a sum for school-house purposes greater than that granted by the electors at the last annual meeting of the district township, they shall estimate the amount of such excess on such sub-district or sub-districts, and cause the secretary to certify the same within five days thereafter to the board of supervisors, who shall, at the

time of levying taxes for county purposes, levy the per centum of such excess on the taxable property of the sub-district asking the same, provided that not more than fifteen mills on the dollar shall be levied on the taxable property of any sub-district for any one year for school-house purposes.

SEC. 1779. The board of supervisors of each county shall, at the time of levying the taxes for county purposes, levy a tax for the support of schools within the county of not less than one mill nor more than three mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all the real and personal property within the county, which shall be collected by the county treasurer at the time and in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, except that it shall be receivable only in cash.

SEC. 1780. They shall also levy, at the same time, the district school tax certified to them from time to time by the respective district secretaries; *provided*, that the amount levied for school-house fund shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar on the property of any district, and the amount levied for contingent fund shall not exceed five dollars per pupil, and the amount raised for teachers' fund, including the amount received from the semi-annual apportionment, shall not exceed fifteen dollars per pupil for each pupil residing in the district, as shown by the last report of the county superintendent. And if the amount certified to the board of supervisors exceeds this limit, they shall levy only to the amount limited; *provided*, that they may levy seventy-five dollars for contingent fund, and two hundred and seventy dollars, including the amount received from the semi-annual apportionment, for the teachers' fund for each sub-district.

SEC. 1781. The county auditor shall, on the first Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September of each year, apportion the county school tax, together with the interest of the permanent school fund to which his county is entitled, and all other money in the hands of the county treasurer belonging in common to the schools of his county and not included in any previous apportionment, among the several districts therein, in proportion to the number of persons between five and twenty-one years of age, as shown by the report of the county superintendent filed with him for the year immediately preceeding.

SEC. 1782. He shall immediately notify the president of each school district of the sum to which his district is entitled by said apportionment, and shall issue his warrant for the same to accompany said notice, which warrant shall be also signed by the president and countersigned by the

secretary of the district in whose favor the same is drawn; and shall authorize the district treasurer to draw the amount due said district from the county treasurer; and the secretary shall charge the treasurer of the district with all warrants drawn in his favor, and credit him with all warrants drawn on the funds in his hands, keeping separate accounts with each fund.

SEC. 1783. He shall forward to the superintendent of public instruction a certificate of the election or appointment and qualification of the county superintendent; and shall, also, on the second Monday in February and August of each year, make out and transmit to the auditor of state, in accordance with such form as said auditor may prescribe, a report of the interest of the school fund then in the hands of the county treasurer, and not included in any previous apportionment, and also the amount of said interest remaining unpaid.

SEC. 1784. The county treasurer shall, on the first Monday in April of each year, pay over to the treasurer of the district the amount of all school district tax which shall have been collected, and shall render him a statement of the amount uncollected, and shall pay over the amount in his hands quarterly thereafter. He shall also keep the amount of tax levied for school-house purposes separate in each sub-district, where such levy has been made directly upon the property of the sub-district making the application, and shall pay over the same quarterly to the township treasurer for the benefit of such sub-district. He shall, in all counties wherein independent districts are organized, keep a separate account with said independent districts, in which the receipts shall be daily entered, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection and examination of the district board of directors, and shall pay over to the said independent districts the amount of school taxes in his possession on the order of the board, on the first day of each and every month.

SEC. 1785. On the first day of each quarter, the county treasurer shall give notice to the president of the school board of each township in his county of the amount collected for each fund; and the president of each board shall draw his warrant, countersigned by the secretary, upon the county treasurer for such amount, who shall pay the amount of such taxes to the treasurers of the several school boards only on such warrants.

SEC. 1786. All fines and penalties collected from a school district officer by virtue of any of the provisions of this chapter shall inure to the benefit of that particular

district. Those collected from any member of the board of directors shall belong to the district township, and those collected from county officers to the county. In the two former cases, suit shall be brought in the name of the district township; in the latter, in the name of the county, and by the district attorney. The amount in each case shall be added to the fund next to be applied by the recipient for the use of common schools.

SEC. 1787. When a judgment has been obtained against a school district, the board of directors shall pay off and satisfy the same from the proper fund, by an order on the treasurer; and the district meeting, at the time for voting a tax for the payment of other liabilities of the district shall provide for the payment of such order or orders.

SEC. 1788. In case a school district has borrowed money of the school fund, the board of supervisors shall levy such tax, not exceeding five mills on the dollar in any one year, on the taxable property of the district as constituted at the time of making such loan, as may be necessary to pay the annual interest on said loan, and the principal when the same falls due, unless the board of supervisors shall see proper to extend the time of said loan.

SEC. 1789. No district township or sub-district meeting shall organize earlier than nine o'clock A. M., nor adjourn before twelve o'clock M.; and in all independent districts having a population of three hundred and upward, the polls shall remain open from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

SEC. 1790. Any school director, or director elect, is authorized to administer to any school director elect the official oath required by law, and said official oath may be taken on or before the third Monday in March following the election of directors.

SEC. 1791. When any school officer is superseded by election or otherwise, he shall immediately deliver to his successor in office all books, papers, and moneys pertaining to his office, taking a receipt therefor; and every such officer who shall refuse to do so, or who shall wilfully mutilate or destroy any such books or papers, or any part thereof, or shall misapply any moneys entrusted to him by virtue of his office, shall be liable to the provisions of the general statutes for the punishment of such offense.

SEC. 1792. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to give the board of directors of a district township jurisdiction over any territory included within the limits of any independent district.

SEC. 1793. (As amended by Chapter 64, Laws of 1876.) Children residing in one district may attend school in

another in the same or adjoining county or township, on such terms as may be agreed upon by the respective boards of directors; but in case no such agreement is made, they may attend school in any such adjoining district, with the consent of the board of directors thereof, when they reside nearer the school in said district, and one and a half miles or more, by the nearest traveled highway from any school in their own. The board of directors of the township in which such children reside shall be notified in writing, and the district in which they reside shall pay to the district in which they attend school the average tuition of said children per week, and an average proportion of the contingent expenses of said district where they attend school; and in case of refusal so to do, the secretary shall file the account for said tuition and contingent expenses, certified to by the president of his board, with the county auditor of the county in which said children reside, and the said county auditor shall, at the time of making the next semi-annual apportionment thereafter, deduct the amount so certified from the sum apportioned to the district in which said children reside, and cause it to be paid over to the district in which they have attended school.

SEC. 1794. Pupils who are actual residents of a district shall be permitted to attend school in the same, regardless of the time when they acquired such residence, whether before or after the enumeration, or of the residence of their parents or guardians; but pupils who are sojourning temporarily in one district, while their actual residence is in another, and to whom the last preceding section is not applicable, may attend school upon such terms as the board of directors may deem just and equitable.

SEC. 1795. Pupils may attend school in any sub-district of the district township in which they reside with the consent of the sub-director of such sub-district, and of the sub-director of the sub-district in which such pupils reside.

SEC. 1796. The board of directors shall, at their regular meeting in September, or at any special meeting called thereafter for that purpose, divide their township into sub-districts, such as justice, equity and the interests of the people require; and may make such alterations of the boundaries of sub-districts heretofore formed, as may be deemed necessary; and shall designate such sub-districts, and all subsequent alterations, in a distinct and legible manner, upon a plat of the district provided for that purpose; and shall cause a written description of the same to be recorded in the district records, a copy of which shall be delivered by the secretary to the county treasurer, and also to the

county auditor, who shall record the same in his office; *provided*, that the boundaries of sub-districts shall conform to the lines of congressional divisions of land; and that the formation and alteration of sub-districts, as contemplated in this section, shall not take effect until the next sub-district election thereafter, at which election a sub-director shall be elected for the new sub-district.

SEC. 1797. In cases where, by reason of streams or other natural obstacles, any portion of the inhabitants of any school district cannot, in the opinion of the county superintendent, with reasonable facility enjoy the advantages of any school in their township, the said county superintendent, with the consent of the board of directors of such district as may be affected thereby, may attach such part of said township to an adjoining township, and the order therefor shall be transmitted to the secretary of each district, and be by him recorded in his records, and the proper entry made on his plat of the district.

SEC. 1798. In all cases where territory has been or may be set into an adjoining county or township for school purposes, such territory may be restored by the concurrence of the respective boards of directors; but on the written application of two-thirds of the electors residing upon the territory within the township in which the school-house is not situated, the said boards shall restore the territory to the district in which it geographically belongs.

SEC. 1799. The boundary lines of a civil township shall not be changed by the board of supervisors of any county, so as to divide any school district by changing the boundary lines thereof, except when a majority of the voters of such district shall petition therefor; *provided, however*, that this shall not prevent the change of the boundary lines of any civil township, when such change is made by adopting the lines of congressional townships.

SEC. 1800. Any city or town containing not less than three hundred inhabitants within its limits may be constituted a separate school district; and territory contiguous to such a city or town may be included with it as a part of said separate district in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 1801. At the written request of any ten legal voters residing in such city or town, the board of directors of the district township shall establish the boundaries of the contemplated school district, including such contiguous territory as may best subserve the convenience of the people for school purposes, and shall give at least ten days' previous notice of the time and place of meeting of the electors residing in said district, by posting written notices in at

least five conspicuous places therein; at which meeting the said electors shall vote by ballot for or against a separate organization.

SEC. 1802. (As amended by Chap. 27, Laws of 1874.) Should a majority of votes be cast in favor of such separate organization, the board of directors of the district township shall give similar notice of a meeting of the electors for the election of six directors. Two of these directors shall hold their office until the first annual meeting after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified; two until the second, and two until the third annual meeting thereafter; their respective terms of office to be determined by lot. The six directors shall constitute a board of directors for the district, and they shall, at their first regular meeting in each year, elect a president from their own number; and at their meeting on the third Monday in September in each year, a secretary and treasurer to be chosen outside of the board; *provided*, that in all independent districts having a population of less than five hundred, there shall be three directors elected, who shall organize by electing a president from their own number, also a secretary and treasurer, who may or may not be members of the board; and *provided, further*, that in all independent districts already organized, the terms of office of such directors as may have been chosen previous to the taking effect of this section for two or three years shall not be interfered with by its passage.

SEC. 1803. Said meeting for the first election of directors shall organize by appointing a president and secretary, who shall act as judges of the election and issue a certificate of election to the persons elected.

SEC. 1804. The organization of such independent district shall be completed on or before the first day of August of the year in which such organization is attempted, and when such organization is thus completed, all taxes levied by the board of directors of the district township of which the independent district formed a part in that year shall be void so far as the property within the limits of the independent district is concerned; and the board of directors of such independent district shall levy all necessary taxes for school purposes as provided by law for that year at a meeting called for that purpose, at any time before the third Monday of August of that year, which shall be certified to the board of supervisors on or before the first Monday of September, and said board of supervisors shall levy said tax at the time and in the manner that school taxes are required to be levied in other districts.

SEC. 1805. In case such district is formed of parts of two or more civil townships in the same or adjoining counties, the duty of giving the notice shall devolve upon the board of directors of the township in which a majority of the legal voters of the contemplated district reside.

SEC. 1806. Said district may have as many schools, and be divided into such wards or other subdivisions for school purposes, as the board of directors may deem proper; and shall be governed by the laws enacted for the regulation of district townships, so far as the same may be applicable.

SEC. 1807. It shall be lawful for the electors of any independent district, at the annual meeting of such district, to vote a tax, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar in any one year, on the taxable property of such district, as the meeting may deem sufficient for the purchase of grounds and the construction of the necessary school houses for the use of such independent district, and for the payment of any debts contracted for the erection of such school houses, and for procuring a library and apparatus for the use of the schools of such independent district.

SEC. 1808. The annual meeting of all independent districts shall be held on the second Monday in March for the transaction of the business of the district, and for the election by ballot of two directors, as the successors of the two whose term expires, who shall continue in office for three years; and the president, secretary and one of the directors then in office shall act as judges of the election, and shall issue certificates of election to the persons elected for the ensuing term; *provided*, that in all independent districts, having a population of less than five hundred, there shall be elected, annually, one director, who shall continue in office for three years.

SEC. 1809. When an independent district has been formed out of a civil township, or townships, as herein contemplated, the remainder of such township, or of each of such townships, as the case may be, shall constitute a district township as provided in section seventeen hundred and thirteen of this chapter, and the boundaries between such district township and independent district may be changed or the independent district abandoned at any time, with the concurrence of their respective boards of directors.

SEC. 1810. In case an independent district embraces a part or the whole of a civil township which has no separate district township organization, upon the written application of two-thirds of the electors residing upon the territory of such independent district and within such civil township

to the board of directors, they shall set off such territory, whether provided with school houses or not, to be organized as a district township in the manner provided for such organization when a new civil township is formed.

SEC. 1811. Independent districts located contiguous to each other may unite and form one and the same independent district, in the manner following: At the written request of any ten legal voters residing in each of said independent districts, their respective boards of directors shall require their secretaries to give at least ten days' notice of the time and place for a meeting of the electors residing in such districts, by posting written notices in at least five public places in each of said districts, at which meetings the said electors shall vote by ballot for or against a consolidated organization of said independent districts; and if a majority of the votes cast at the election in each district shall be in favor of uniting said districts, then the secretaries shall give similar notice of a meeting of the electors as provided for by the law for the organization of independent districts. The independent district thus consolidated shall be completed, and its directors governed by the same provisions of the law which apply to other independent districts.

SEC. 1812. Where, under the school laws of the state heretofore in force for the convenience and accommodation of the people, school districts were formed of portions of two counties of territory lying contiguous to each other, at the written request of five legal voters residing in portions of said territory in each county, the board of directors of the district township to which such territory belongs, having a majority of the legal voters, shall fix the boundaries of an independent school district composed of such sections of land, or portions thereof, as may be described in the petition therefor, and shall give at least ten days' notice of the submission of the question of the formation of said independent district, at a special election for said purpose, specifying the boundaries of the district, the time and place of the meeting of the electors for such election, at which meeting the electors in the contemplated district shall vote by ballot for or against the separate organization. Should a majority of the votes be cast in favor of such separate organization, the said board of directors shall proceed by ballot to elect officers in the manner provided by law, and organize such independent district.

SEC. 1813. The board of directors of the several independent school districts are hereby required to publish, two weeks before the annual school election in such district, by publication in one or more newspapers, if any are published

in such district, or by posting up in writing in not less than three conspicuous places in such independent district, a detailed and specific statement of the receipts and disbursements of all funds expended for school and building purposes for the year preceding such annual election. And the said boards of directors shall also, at the same time, publish in detail an estimate of the several amounts which, in the judgment of such board, are necessary to maintain the schools in such district for the next succeeding school year: and failure to comply with the provisions of the section shall make each director liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

SEC. 1814. Township districts may be consolidated and organized as independent districts, in the following manner: Whenever the board of directors of any existing district township shall deem the same advisable, and also whenever requested to do so by a petition signed by one-third of the voters of the district township, the board shall submit to the voters of said district township, at a regular election, or one called for the purpose, the question of consolidation, at which election the voters of the district township shall vote for or against consolidation. If a majority of votes shall be in favor of such consolidated organization, such district township shall organize on the second Monday of March following as an independent district: *provided*, that in townships which have been divided into independent districts, the duties in this section devolving on the board of directors shall be performed by the trustees of the township to whom the petition shall in such cases be addressed; *and provided further*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect independent districts composed wholly or mainly of cities or incorporated towns. Independent districts may in like manner change their boundaries so as to form any number of districts less than the number of districts existing at the time such change is asked for, and such changes shall be specified in the notices for a vote thereon.

SEC. 1815. (As amended by Chapter 155, Laws of 1876.) The independent districts of a civil township may be constituted a district township in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 1816. (As amended by Chapter 155, Laws of 1876.) At the written request of one-third of the legal voters residing in any civil township which is divided into independent districts, the township trustees shall call a meeting of the qualified electors of such civil township at the usual place of holding the township election, by giving at least

ten days' notice thereof, by posting three written notices in each independent district in the township, and by publication in a newspaper if one be published in such township, at which meeting the said electors shall vote by ballot for or against a district township organization.

SEC. 1817. (As amended by Chapter 155, Laws of 1876.) If a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of such district township organization, each independent district shall become a sub-district of the district township, and shall organize as such sub-district on the first Monday in March following, by the election of a sub-director.

SEC. 1818. (As amended by Chapter 155, Laws of 1876.) Each sub-district so formed shall hold a meeting on the first Monday in March for the election of a sub-director: five days' notice of which meeting shall be given by the secretary of the old independent district, by posting written notices in three public places in each district, which notices shall state the hour and the place of the meeting.

SEC. 1819. (As amended by Chapter 155, Laws of 1876.) District townships organized under the provisions of the preceding four sections shall be governed and treated in all respects as other district townships: *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect independent districts composed wholly or mainly of cities or incorporated towns.

SEC. 1820. (As amended by Chapter 155, Laws of 1876.) When any district township is organized under the provisions of the preceding five sections, the sub-directors shall organize as a board of directors on the third Monday in March, and make an equitable settlement of the then existing assets and liabilities of the several independent districts.

SEC. 1821. (As amended by Chapter 121, Laws of 1876.) Independent school districts shall have the power and authority to borrow money for the purpose of redeeming outstanding bonds and erecting and completing school-houses, by issuing negotiable bonds of the independent district, to run any period not exceeding ten years, drawing a rate of interest not to exceed ten per centum per annum, which interest may be paid semi-annually, which said indebtedness shall be binding and obligatory on the independent district for the use of which said loan shall be made; but no district shall permit a greater outstanding indebtedness than an amount equal to five per centum of the last assessed value of the property of the district.

SEC. 1822. The directors of the independent district may submit to the voters of their district, at the annual or a special meeting, the question of issuing bonds as contemplated by the preceding section, giving the same notice of

such meeting as is now required by law to be given for the election of officers of such districts, and the amount proposed to be raised by the sale of such bonds, which question shall be voted upon by the electors, and if a majority of all the votes cast on that question be in favor of such loan, then said board shall issue bonds to the amount voted, in denominations of not less than twenty-five dollars nor exceeding one thousand dollars, due not more than ten years after date, and payable at the pleasure of the district at any time before due, which said bonds shall be given in the name of the independent district issuing them, and shall be signed by the president of the board, and delivered to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, who shall negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, and countersign the same, when negotiated. The treasurer shall stand charged upon his official bond with all bonds that may be delivered to him; but any bond or bonds not negotiated may be returned by him to the board.

SEC. 1823. If the electors of an independent school district which has issued bonds shall, at the annual meeting in March for any year, fail to vote sufficient school-house tax to raise a sum equal to the interest on the outstanding bonds which will accrue during the then coming year, and such proportionate portion of the principal as will liquidate and pay off said bonds at maturity, then it shall be lawful for the board of such district to vote a sufficient rate on the taxable property of the district to pay such interest, and such proportionate portion of the principal as will pay said bonds in full by the time of their maturity, and shall cause the same to be certified and collected the same as other school taxes.

SEC. 1824. All school orders shall draw lawful interest after having been presented to the treasurer of the district, and not paid for want of funds, which fact shall be endorsed upon the order by the treasurer.

SEC. 1825. It shall be lawful for any district township or independent district to take and hold, under the provisions contained in this chapter, so much real estate as may be necessary for the location and construction of a school-house and convenient use of the school; *provided*, that the real estate so taken, otherwise than by the consent of the owner or owners, shall not exceed one acre.

SEC. 1826. The site so taken must be on some public highway, at least forty rods from any residence, the owner whereof objects to its being placed nearer, and not in any orchard, garden or public park. But this section shall not apply to any incorporated town.

SEC. 1827. If the owner of any such real estate refuse or neglect to grant the site on his premises, or if such owner cannot be found, the county superintendent of the county in which said real estate may be situated shall, upon application of either party, appoint three disinterested persons of said county, unless a smaller number is agreed upon by the parties, who shall, after taking an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed on them by this chapter, inspect said real estate and assess the damages which said owner will sustain by appropriation of his land for the use of said house and school, said county superintendent giving to the owner of such real estate the same notice as is required for the commencement of a suit at law in the district court, of the time of such assessment of damage, and make a report in writing to the county superintendent of said county, giving the amount of damages, description of land, and exact location, who shall file and preserve the same in his office. If said board shall, at any time before they enter upon said land, for the purpose of building said house, deposit with the county treasurer, for the use of said owner, the sum so assessed as aforesaid, they shall be thereby authorized to build said house, and maintain the right to said premises: *provided*, that either party may have the right to appeal from such assessment of damages to the circuit court of the county where such real estate is situated within twenty days after receiving notice that such assessment is made, which appeal shall be final: but such appeal shall not delay the prosecution of work upon said house, if said board shall pay, or deposit with the county treasurer, the amount so assessed by such appraisers, and in no case shall said board be liable for costs on appeal, unless the owner of said real estate shall be adjudged a greater amount of damages than was awarded by said appraisers. The board shall in all cases pay costs of the first assessment.

SEC. 1828. The title acquired by said school districts in and to said real property shall be for school purposes only, and, in case the same should cease to be used for said purpose for the space of two years, then the title shall revert to the owner of the fee, upon the re-payment by him of the principal amount paid for said land by said districts without interest, together with the value of any improvements thereon erected by said districts: *provided*, that during the time said site is used for school purposes, the owners of the fee shall not injure or remove the timber standing and growing thereon.

SEC. 1829. Any person aggrieved by any decision or order of the district board of directors, in matter of law or

of fact, may, within thirty days after the rendition of such decision, or the making of such order, appeal therefrom to the county superintendent of the proper county.

SEC. 1830. The basis of the proceeding shall be an affidavit, filed by the party aggrieved with the county superintendent, within the time for taking the appeal.

SEC. 1831. The affidavit shall set forth the errors complained of, in a plain and concise manner.

SEC. 1832. The county superintendent shall, within five days after the filing of such affidavit in his office, notify the secretary of the proper district, in writing, of the taking of such appeal. And the latter shall, within ten days after being thus notified, file in the office of the county superintendent a complete transcript of the record and proceedings relating to the decision complained of, which transcript shall be certified to be correct by the secretary.

SEC. 1833. After the filing of the transcript aforesaid in his office, he shall notify in writing all persons adversely interested of the time and place where the matter of the appeal will be heard by him.

SEC. 1834. At the time thus fixed for hearing, he shall hear testimony for either party, and for that purpose may administer oaths if necessary, and he shall make such decision as may be just and equitable, which shall be final, unless appealed from as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 1835. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the county superintendent to the superintendent of public instruction in the same manner as provided in this chapter for taking appeals from the district board to the county superintendent, as nearly as applicable, except that he shall give thirty days' notice of the appeal to the county superintendent, and the like notice shall be given the adverse party. And the decision, when made, shall be final.

SEC. 1836. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to authorize either the county or state superintendent to render a judgment for money, neither shall they be allowed any other compensation than is now allowed by law. All necessary postage must first be paid by the party aggrieved.

SEC. 1557. The superintendent of public instruction shall be charged with the general supervision of all the county superintendents and all the common schools of the state. He may meet county superintendents in convention at such points in the state as he may deem most suitable for the purpose, and by explanation and discussion endeavor to secure a more uniform and efficient administration of school laws. He shall attend teachers' institutes in the several counties of the state as far as may be consistent

with the discharge of other duties imposed by law, and assist, by lecture or otherwise, in their instruction and management. He shall render a written opinion to any school officer asking it, touching the exposition or administration of any school law, and shall determine all cases appealed from the decision of county superintendents.

SEC. 1578. An office shall be provided for him at the seat of government, in which he shall file all papers, reports and public documents transmitted to him by the county superintendents, each year separately, and hold the same in readiness to be exhibited to the governor, or to a committee of either house of the general assembly, at any time when required; and he shall keep a fair record of all matters pertaining to his office.

SEC. 1579. He shall, if deemed necessary, have published, after adjournment of each regular session of the general assembly, a sufficient number of copies of all amendments to the school laws passed at such session to furnish each school officer in this state with a copy thereof. Appropriate references shall be made to the previous law that has been amended or changed, so as to clearly indicate the effects of such amendments or changes. He shall also prepare and cause to be distributed to the several county superintendents a form of certificate in blank to be granted to teachers, also all other blank forms necessary to be used in carrying out the school laws.

SEC. 1580. For indexing and distributing the school laws, and for the expense of traveling required by section one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven of this chapter, the superintendent shall receive five hundred dollars per annum, for which warrants shall be drawn on his order by the auditor of state.

SEC. 1581. He may, if he deem it expedient, subscribe for a sufficient number of the Iowa School Journal, or of such other educational journal published in the state as he may select, to furnish each county superintendent with one copy, and his certificate of having thus subscribed shall be authority for the auditor of state to issue his warrant for the amount of said subscriptions: *provided*, he shall cause to be inserted in the journal he may so select a correct copy of any decision he may deem it necessary to make for the efficient carrying out of the school law.

SEC. 1582. He shall annually, on the first day of January, report to the auditor of state the number of persons in each county between the ages of five and twenty-one years.

SEC. 1583. He shall make a report to the general assembly at each regular session thereof, which shall embrace,

first, a statement of the condition of the common schools of the state: the number of district townships and sub-districts therein: the number of teachers; the number of schools: the number of school houses, and the value thereof: the number of persons between five and twenty-one years of age: the number of scholars in each county that have attended school the previous year, as returned by the several county superintendents; the number of books in the district libraries: and the value of all apparatus in the schools, and such other statistical information as he may deem important. Second, such plans as he may have matured for the more perfect organization and efficiency of common schools. He shall cause one thousand copies of his report to be printed, and shall present it to the general assembly on the second day of its session.

SEC. 1584. Whenever reasonable assurance shall be given by the county superintendent of any county to the superintendent of public instruction, that not less than twenty teachers desire to assemble for the purpose of holding a teachers' institute in said county, to remain in session not less than six working days, he shall appoint the time and place of said meeting, and give due notice thereof to the county superintendent; and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said institute, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars annually for one such institute in each county held as aforesaid, which the said superintendent shall immediately transmit to the county superintendent in whose county the institute shall be held, who shall therewith defray the necessary expenses of the institute, and, if any balance remains, he shall pay the same into the county treasury and the same shall be credited to the teachers' fund.

SEC. 1585. The objects of the state university, established by the constitution at Iowa City, shall be to provide the best and most efficient means of imparting to young men and women, on equal terms, a liberal education and thorough knowledge of the different branches of literature, the arts and sciences, with their varied applications. The university, so far as practicable, shall begin the courses of study in its collegiate and scientific departments, at the points where the same are completed in high schools; and no student shall be admitted who has not previously completed the elementary studies, in such branches as are taught in the common schools throughout the state.

SEC. 1586. The university shall never be under the exclusive control of any religious denomination whatever.

SEC. 1587. (As amended by Chapter 147, Laws of 1876.) The university shall be governed by a board of regents, consisting of the governor of the State, who shall be president of the board by virtue of his office, the superintendent of public instruction, who shall be a member by virtue of his office, and the president of the university, who shall also be a member by virtue of his office, together with one person from each congressional district of the State, who shall be elected by the general assembly.

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SEC. 1589. The university shall include a collegiate, scientific, normal, law and such other departments, with such courses of instruction and elective studies as the board of regents may determine: and the board shall have authority to confer such degrees, and grant such diplomas and other marks of distinction as are usually conferred and granted by other universities.

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SEC. 1596. The board of regents shall enact laws for the government of the university, and shall appoint a president and the requisite number of professors and tutors, together with such other officers as they may deem expedient, and shall determine the salaries of such officers, the compensation of the secretary and treasurer, and the amount of fees to be paid for tuition. They shall remove any officer connected with the university, when, in their judgment, the good of the institution requires it.

SEC. 1597. The board of regents is authorized to expend such portion of the income of the university fund as it may deem expedient, in the purchase of apparatus, library and a cabinet of natural history, in providing suitable means to keep and preserve the same, and in procuring all other necessary facilities for giving instruction.

SEC. 1598. All specimens of natural history and geological and mineralogical specimens, which are or hereafter may be collected by the state geologist of Iowa, or by any other appointed by the state to investigate its natural history and physical resources, shall belong to and be the property of the state university, and shall form a part of its cabinet of natural history, which shall be under the charge of the professor of that department. * * * *

SEC. 1600. The president of the university shall make a report on the fifteenth day of September preceding the meeting of the general assembly, to the board of regents, which shall exhibit the condition and progress of the institution in its several departments, the different courses of study pursued therein, the branches taught, the means and

methods of instruction adopted, the number of students, with their names, classes and residences, and such other matters as he may deem proper to communicate.

SEC. 1601. The board of regents shall, on the first day of October preceding each regular meeting of the general assembly, make a report to the superintendent of public instruction, which report, with that of the president of the university, shall be embodied in the said superintendent's report to the general assembly. The report of the board of regents shall contain the number of professors, tutors and other officers, with the compensation of each, the condition of the university fund, and the income received therefrom, the amount of expenditures, and the items thereof, with such other information and recommendations as they may deem expedient to lay before the general assembly.

SEC. 1697. Each county having a population of two thousand inhabitants or over, as shown by the last state or federal census, may establish a high school on the conditions and in the manner hereinafter prescribed, for the purpose of affording better educational facilities for pupils more advanced than those attending district schools, and for persons desiring to fit themselves for the vocation of teaching.

SEC. 1698. When one-third of the electors of a county, as shown by the returns of the last preceding election, shall petition the board of supervisors requesting that a county high school be established in their county at the place in said petition named, then, or when said board in its discretion shall deem proper, said board shall give twenty days' notice previous to the next general election, or previous to a special election duly called for that purpose, that they will submit the question to the electors of said county whether such high school shall be established; at which election said electors shall vote by ballot, for or against establishing such county high school. The notice contemplated in this section shall be given through one or more newspapers published in said county, if any be published therein, and by at least one written or printed notice to be posted in each township.

SEC. 1699. After said election, the ballots on said question shall be canvassed in the same manner as in the election for county officers; and if a majority of all the votes cast on said question shall be in favor of establishing said school, the board of supervisors shall immediately proceed to appoint six persons, who shall be residents of the county, but not more than two of whom shall be residents of the same township, who shall, with the county superin-

tendent of common schools, constitute a board of trustees for said high school. Each of said trustees appointed as aforesaid shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be required, within ten days after appointment, to qualify by taking the oath of office, and giving such bond as may be required by the said board of supervisors, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 1700. At the next general election after said appointment, there shall be elected in said county six high school trustees, who shall be divided into three classes of two each: each class to hold their office one, two and three years, respectively, and their respective terms to be decided by lot. And each year thereafter there shall be two such trustees elected to succeed those whose term is about to expire. And said trustees shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their office in the same manner and at the same time as other county officers.

SEC. 1701. The county superintendent shall, by virtue of his office, be president of said board of trustees, and at their first meeting in each year, they shall appoint from their own number a secretary and treasurer, who shall perform the usual duties devolving upon such officers for the term of one year, or until their successors are appointed to take their places.

SEC. 1702. At said meeting, or at some succeeding meeting called for such purpose, said trustees shall make an estimate of the amount of funds needed for building purposes, for payment of teachers' wages, and for contingent expenses, and they shall present to the board of supervisors a certified estimate of the rate of tax required to raise the amount desired for such purposes. But in no case shall the tax for such purposes exceed in one year the amount of five mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the county, and, when the tax is levied for the payment of teachers' wages and contingent expenses only, shall not exceed two mills on the dollar.

SEC. 1703. The said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other county taxes, and when collected the county treasurer shall pay the same to the treasurer of the county high school, in the same manner that school funds are paid to the district treasurers as required by law.

SEC. 1704. The said treasurer of the high school shall give such additional bond as the board of trustees may deem sufficient, and receive all moneys from the county treasurer, and from other parties, that belong to the funds of said school, and pay the same out only by direction of

the board of trustees, upon orders duly executed by the president, countersigned by the secretary thereof, stating the purpose for which they were drawn. Both the secretary and treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and expended for said school; and at the close of each year, and as much oftener as required by the board, they shall make a full statement of the financial affairs of the school.

SEC. 1705. The said board of trustees shall proceed as soon as practicable, after their appointment as aforesaid, to select the best site, in accordance with the vote of the county, that can be obtained without expense to the same, and the title thereof shall be vested in said county. They shall then proceed to make such purchases of material, and to let such contracts for their necessary school buildings as they may deem proper, but shall not make any purchase or contract in any year to exceed the amount on hand, and to be raised by the levy of tax that year.

SEC. 1706. When said board of trustees shall have furnished a suitable building for the school, they shall employ some competent teacher to take charge of the same, and furnish such assistant teachers as they deem necessary, and provide for the payment of their salaries. As far as practicable, model schools shall be encouraged; and advanced students and those preparing to become teachers may be employed a portion of their time in teaching the younger pupils, in order that they may become familiar with the practice as well as theory of successful school teaching, and also avoid, as far as practicable, the expense of employing other assistant teachers.

SEC. 1707. Tuition shall be free to all pupils of such school residing in the county where the same is located. The board of trustees, however, shall make such general rules and regulations as they deem proper in regard to age and grade of attainments essential to entitle pupils to admission in the school. If there should be more applicants than can be accommodated at any time, each district shall be entitled to send its equal proportion of pupils, according to the number of pupils it may have, as shown by the last report to the county superintendent of common schools. And the boards of the respective school districts shall designate such pupils as may attend.

SEC. 1708. If, at any time, the school can accommodate more pupils than apply for admission from that county, the vacancies may be filled by applicants from other counties, upon the payment of such tuition as the board of trustees may prescribe; but at no time shall such pupils continue

in said school to the exclusion of pupils belonging in the county in which such high school is situated.

SEC. 1709. The principal of any such high school, with the approval of the board of trustees, shall make such rules and regulations as he deems proper in regard to the studies, conduct and government of the pupils under his charge, and, if any such pupils will not conform to and obey the rules of the school, they may be suspended or expelled therefrom by the board of trustees.

SEC. 1710. The said board of trustees shall annually make a report to the board of supervisors of their county, which shall specify the number of students, both male and female, who have been in attendance at the county high school during the year, the branches of learning taught, the text books used, the number of teachers employed, the amount of salary paid to them, the amount expended for library and apparatus, and for buildings and all other expenses; also, the amount of funds on hand, debts unpaid, and other information deemed important or expedient to report. Said report shall be printed in at least one newspaper in the county, if any is published therein, and a copy of the report shall be forwarded to the state superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 1711. The board of supervisors shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the board of trustees of that county, by appointment, until the next general election, and a majority of such board of trustees shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 1712. The board of supervisors may allow each member of the board of trustees the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of his official duties, and when such accounts are presented for payment, they shall be audited and paid out of the county treasury, in the same manner as other accounts against the county, and said trustees shall not be entitled to any further remuneration for services or expenses.

AMENDMENTS.

Chapter 64, Laws of 1874.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the board of directors of independent school districts, and the sub-director of each sub-district, if they should deem it expedient, under the direction of the county superintendent, to introduce and maintain an industrial exposition in connection with each school under their control within this state.

SEC. 2. These expositions shall consist of useful articles made by the pupils, such as samples of sewing, and cooking

of all kinds, knitting, crocheting and drawing, iron and wood work of all kinds, from a plain box or horseshoe to a house or steam engine in miniature; also, all other useful articles known to the industrial world, or that may be invented by the pupils, in connection with farm and garden products in their season, that are the results of their own toil.

SEC. 3. The pupils be required to explain the use and method of their work, and kind and process of culture of farm and garden products.

SEC. 4. The parents and friends of pupils be allowed and requested to be present at said expositions.

SEC. 5. Ornamental work shall be encouraged when accompanied by something useful made by the same pupil.

SEC. 6. These expositions be held in the school room upon a school day as often as once a term, and not oftener than once a month.

Chapter 67, Laws of 1874.

SECTION 1. All school districts lying in two adjoining counties shall have the right to vote mills, instead of specific sums, for school purposes.

Chapter 129, Laws of 1876.

SECTION 1. A school for the special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this State is hereby established at Cedar Falls, in Black Hawk County.

SEC. 2. The school shall be under the management and control of a board of directors consisting of six members, no two of whom shall be from the same county. They shall be elected by the general assembly, two for two years, two for four years, and two for six years, and the general assembly shall elect two members of said board every two years, for the full term of six years, as the term of office of the respective classes expire. Their term of office shall commence on the 1st day of June following their election. No member of the board shall be a teacher in the school or receive other compensation for his services than a reimbursement of his actual expenses, to be certified to by him and paid out of the state treasury. Any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled by the appointment of the governor.

SEC. 3. The board shall convene at the call of the superintendent of public instruction on or before June 15, 1876, and, having each qualified according to law, shall organize by the election of a president and vice president from their number, and a secretary and a treasurer, who

shall be persons not members of the board. The secretary shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the board, not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars and actual traveling expenses. The treasurer shall receive reimbursement of actual expenditures.

SEC. 4. The board shall require a bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars of the treasurer with proper and sufficient sureties, conditional for the safe keeping of funds coming into his hands. He shall receive and disburse all moneys hereby appropriated, and any other funds as the board may provide. The board may require of any officer or employe who may be authorized to receive or pay out money a like bond.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board, in every necessary manner with the means at their disposal, to provide for and carry out the object for which the school is established. For that purpose they shall employ competent and suitable teachers, and other employes. They shall direct, use and control all the property of the state coming into their hands for that purpose. They shall control and direct the expenditure of all moneys. They shall make all necessary rules for the management of the school and the government thereof, and shall provide for the admission of pupils from the several counties of the state in proportion to their respective population and upon the appointment of respective boards of supervisors, or as the board may direct. They shall establish and publish uniform rules for the admission of pupils thereto, and such rules shall provide for equal rights in said school to all the teachers in the state, but they shall require in all cases satisfactory evidence of the good character of the pupil. They shall also further require all pupils upon their admission to the school to sign a statement of their intention in good faith to follow the business of teaching in the schools of the state. It shall also be the duty of the board to make all possible and necessary arrangements with the means at their disposal for the boarding and lodging of pupils, but the pupils shall pay the cost of the same. They shall require each pupil to pay a fee for contingent expenses amounting to not more than one dollar per month. The school shall be open during such part of the year as the board shall determine, but the session shall continue at least twenty-six weeks.

SEC. 6. At the close of the year, and on or before the first day of July, 1876, it shall be the duty of the board of trustees of the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, to deliver over to the board of directors provided for herein, the buildings and grounds at Cedar Falls, Iowa, now occupied by said

home, transferring for that purpose the inmates of said home to the home at Davenport. They shall also at the same time turn over in like manner all the personal property at said home at Cedar Falls, except such as is necessary for, and adapted to, the personal use of such inmates at Davenport, and a careful inventory and appraisalment thereof shall be made, and a proper voucher given therefor by said board of directors.

SEC. 7. The board of directors shall at once proceed to make such improvements and changes in said buildings and grounds as may be necessary to adapt the same to the use of said school, but without greater expense to the state than is provided for in this act, and shall, on or before September 10, 1876, open the same to the use and instruction of pupils.

SEC. 8. In addition to the property, the use of which is hereby set apart for the purposes of the school, the following sums are hereby appropriated for the establishment and maintenance thereof:

For necessary improvement and repairs, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of teachers and employes, ten thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, fifteen hundred dollars.

The amount appropriated for repairs and improvements may be paid at any time, on the order of the board; the remaining sums shall be paid in equal quarterly payments, commencing September 1, 1876.

SEC. 9. The said board shall make, at the end of each school year, to the superintendent of public instruction, a detailed report of their proceedings during the year. Their report shall also contain the number of teachers employed in the school, with the compensation of each; the number of pupils, classified; the amount of receipts and expenditures and the items thereof, with such other information and recommendations as they may deem expedient, which report shall be embodied in the superintendent's report to the general assembly.

Chapter 136, Laws of 1876.

SEC. 1. No person shall be deemed ineligible by reason of sex, to any school office in the State of Iowa.

SEC. 2. No person who may have been or shall be elected or appointed to the office of county superintendent of common schools or school director in the state of Iowa, shall be deprived of office by reason of sex.



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